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FEVERISH PREPARATIONS IN HANKOW FOR COMING JAPANESE OFFENSIVE

Counter-Measures By Chinese Are Planned: Attack From Changsha

CHANGSHA, MAY 30 (INT'L)—HAVING FAILED TO GAIN ANY GROUND IN NORTH HUPEH, WHERE THEY WERE DRIVEN BACK BY THE CHINESE, the Japanese forces in the Hankow area are making preparations to turn southward with this city as their objective. There have been feverish preparations in Hankow for the coming offensive.

Chinese forces in Hupeh, Kiangsi, Honan and Hunan were aware of this move several days ago, and counter-measures were planned to cope with the situation. It is learned that the Chinese defence is to assume an offensive northward from Changsha toward Hankow.

High Chinese authorities are confident of overwhelming the enemy in the coming campaigns. The Japanese plan to clear a passage from Hankow to south Hunan along the northern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway is bound to meet with failure, it is felt here.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IN SHANGHAI AREA

SHANGHAI, May 30 (Int'l)—Chinese reports stated that a big Chinese counter-offensive will take shape soon in the Shanghai area following the arrival of crack divisions equipped with up-to-date armaments. Certain mechanized units have also arrived for the coming offensive. The coming move will be a continuation of the successful campaigns launched last month.

In addition, several squadrons of Chinese air force will assist the ground forces in bombing operations and reconnaissance flights. On May 27, a flight of Chinese scouts carried out reconnaissance trips over Wusung, Kiangwan and Tazang and were met by the fire from high angle machine-guns. Unable to drive away the Chinese planes, the Japanese move their anti-aircraft guns into action. All Chinese scouts succeeded in completing their reconnaissance operation.

Five Chinese bombers on the same day raided the aerodrome in Hangchow and succeeded in setting fire to five Japanese planes on the ground. The hangars were also burnt out.

CHINESE VICTORY NEAR HAN RIVER: JAPANESE DRIVE COLLAPSES

CHUNGKING, MAY 30 (REUTERS)—IT IS CLAIMED THAT THE BIG JAPANESE DRIVE LAUNCHED ABOUT FOUR WEEKS AGO AGAINST SIANGYANG AND FANCHENG, TOWNS ON THE BANKS OF THE HAN RIVER, 175 MILES NORTH-WEST OF HANKOW, HAS COLLAPSED.

Chinese despatches state that after a desperate battle in which the Japanese suffered 20,000 casualties, the Japanese troops began to withdraw for reorganization.

Chinese military circles attach great importance to this victory which they say will further increase the morale of the Chinese soldiers at the front, while at the same time it gives the Chinese command another breathing spell of three months in which to improve the quality of their fighting forces.

In North Hupeh

ICHANG, May 30 (Central)—After suffering serious reverses, the Japanese troops in North Hupeh have been falling back in two directions, a part of them eastward to the Wuhan area and the rest southward to the Hankow-Ichang highway.

After bringing up reinforcements, the remnant Japanese concentrated along the Hanchow-Ichang highway are launching counter-assaults against the pursuing Chinese. Fighting has broken

JAPANESE WILL INVESTIGATE ANY SUSPICIOUS SHIP

SHANGHAI, May 30 (Reuters)—Representations against the "misuse of British and French flags" by Chinese forces were made to the British and French Embassies according to a Japanese spokesman.

Similar representations would be made shortly to the United States and Netherlands Embassies. The spokesman disclosed that the French Ambassador had formally protested against the action by the Japanese in stopping the liner Aramis. The spokesman reiterated that the Japanese would investigate any ship considered to be suspicious, regardless of size.

SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY

MOSCOW, May 30 (Reuters)—M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissioner, has agreed to make a statement on Soviet foreign policy to the Supreme Council, in response to a request by a number of Deputies.

MAISKY RETURNS

LONDON, May 30 (Reuters)—M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, who has returned from attending the League Council at Geneva, called on the Foreign Office this morning.

What German Troops Did In Spain War

BERLIN, May 30 (Reuters)—On the eve of the return of Germans who fought in the Spanish war more than a glimpse is given by the Nazi press as to the activities of German troops since the beginning of the civil war.

It is stated that German troops were on the spot when Gen. Franco began transporting reinforcements from Morocco and German pilots were chiefly responsible for flying reinforcements across the Mediterranean.

Germans also participated as air fighters, manned anti-aircraft guns, and joined the artillery and tank units.

UNIVERSITY NIGHT CONGREGATION

Teachers Training College For Colony In September: Plans Under Way For New Science Laboratories

SPEAKING AT THE 32ND CONGREGATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG HELD IN THE GREAT HALL LAST NIGHT when degrees were conferred on graduates, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., Chancellor of the University, referring to the training of teachers, remarked that September next will see the opening of the Teachers College in temporary quarters.

Regarding building schemes which the University authorities have in hand, H.E. the Chancellor said that the more important was for a block of buildings for the teaching of Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and, they hoped, later of Geology. It was expected that by 1940 they would have laboratories worthy of the University.

Another growing need, His Excellency added, was library accommodation.

The Hongkong University, Sir Geoffrey said, had during the past year come into closer relations with activities in China in more ways than one.

It was the first time in the history of the University that a Congregation had been held in the evening, the ceremony being witnessed by a full assembly of guests, alumni and undergraduates.

His Excellency arrived at the University at 9.20 p.m. and was conducted to the robing room by the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss, and the Registrar, Mr. W. B. Finnigan. The procession was then marshalled and advanced up the Great Hall to the dais in the following order:—

The Chancellor; The Mace Bearer (Mr. K. W. Salter); The Vice-Chancellor; Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Treasurer; H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett; and Dean, Faculty of Engineering; The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Dean, Faculty of Arts; The Registrar and The Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall; Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie; Hon. Mr. S. Cairns; and Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan; Hon. Mr. K. Lo and Hon. Dr. P. B. Selwyn-Clarke; Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas; Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada; Castro and Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue; Mr. Ho Kom Tong and Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields; Mr. T. So Sen Wan and Mr. Mok Kon Sang; Professor K. H. Digby and Professor R. Forster; Professor L. T. Ride and Professor W. Fild; Professor G. King; Professor H. T. Shan and As. Professor R. A. Hill; As. Professor E. G. Birch and Lt. Col. H. B. L. Downhiggin; As. Professor F. B. Wilkinson and Mr. F. J. de Rome; Mr. C. G. Sallis and Mr. P. S. Cassidy; Mr. M. P. Talbot and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson; Mr. T. E. Pearcey and Mr. E. Cock; Dr. G. D. R. Black; Mr. Tang Shui Kin; Continued on Page 5

NEW "DAILY PRESS" FEATURES

The Editor has much pleasure in announcing that, beginning to-morrow, two new features will be added to the "Hongkong Daily Press." Readers may already have noted a change in the make-up of the paper and the introduction of new type.

One of the features to which reference is made has already been announced, namely, a daily column for "Coming Events" which will deal exclusively with events which are due to occur within a month or so of their first publication. Readers are invited to co-operate in making this column a success by sending in items for inclusion. No charge will be made.

The second feature is one which will deal with interesting Hongkong personalities. This will appear every Thursday.

EXTORTION CHARGE IS HEARD AGAINST POLICE INTERPRETER

Labour Party Condemn Government

LONDON, May 30 (Reuters)—The Labour Party conference at Southport rejected by a huge majority a resolution proposing resistance to any form of conscription. The conference carried by 236,300 to 55,000 on a card vote a resolution on foreign affairs expressing deep concern at the prolonged delay in concluding the pact with France and Russia for mutual defence, and condemning "the shameful record of the so-called National Government."

The resolution condemning the Government's Palestine policy was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Allegation Of Demand For Further Sum Of \$120

Proceedings in the case in which Un Shiu-ki, interpreter attached to the Hunghom Police Station, is charged with extorting \$110, and demanding, with menaces, a further sum of \$120 from Lau Hei-yuk, on April 23, at the Hip On Club, No. 27, Gillies Avenue, were commenced before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Accused was represented by Mr. C. D'Almada, whilst Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution.

Opening the case, Mr. Prentis said that Lau Hei-yuk, alias Lau Ling, a foreman carpenter of the Kowloon Dock, was also treasurer of the Hip On Club. The day previous to the incident, a theatrical show, sponsored by the club on the occasion of the birthday of the Buddha "Kunyam," caused Lau, as treasurer of the club, to work until late at night, and he engaged a room at Yau-nai.

The following morning Lau boarded a bus on his way home. He tendered a ten-cent coin which was refused by the conductor. A subsequent coin was also refused, whereupon Lau gave the conductor a \$10 note. The conductor refused this also, and at the same time, accused Lau of tendering bad or counterfeit coins. An argument followed and the parties reported at the Hunghom Station.

"SERIOUS CASE"

After questioning Lau and the conductor about the facts of the case, defendant took Lau to the Detective Office, which was behind the station. Defendant told Lau that the case was serious and it would probably end with Lau getting three years' imprisonment, without the option of a fine. Defendant is then alleged to have asked Lau whether he would like to settle the matter there, by giving some "wine money" to the Inspector in charge. Eventually it was agreed upon a sum of \$120 to settle the matter.

As Lau had no money in his possession, he went to Hip On Club with defendant to obtain the money from Ma Chai, the Secretary of the Club. There were few people on the premises who saw the incident.

An Indian constable, who was off his beat, missed the defendant at the station, when he came to sign his name. The Indian constable looked round for some time and at 11.30 a.m. the interpreter returned to his seat. Next day complainant made a report and defendant was arrested.

Lau Hei-yuk gave evidence after which the hearing was adjourned.

WATER POLICE CASE

A further remand until Saturday was granted yesterday at the Kowloon Court by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen in the case in which 10 seamen and stokers of the Water Police are charged with extortion and conspiracy to extort. A further charge of extortion was preferred against two of the defendants, who are now accused also of having attempted to extort \$5 from a man named Lam Kwok in Woonung Street on May 23. Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ is appearing for the defence.

ALBUM OF STAMPS PRESENTED TO THE KING

OTTAWA, May 30 (Reuters)—Before the Royal party left Ottawa, the Postmaster General, Mr. McLarty, handed the King an album containing all the Canadian stamps since the Confederation of its kind in existence. Mr. McLarty also presented the Queen with a silver tray, bearing replicas of the special issue of postage stamps commemorating the Royal visit there, and smaller trays for the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret whom Mr. McLarty described as the "Empire's sweethearts."

Register To-day Or Face The Penalty

KHALIL SHAHIN SHOT DEAD

JERUSALEM, May 30 (Reuters)—Khalil Shahin, one of the delegates at the Defence (Moderates) Party meeting which yesterday accepted the White Paper Palestine proposals as a basis for negotiations with the British Government, was found shot dead in his home in Bethlehem.

BUS ATTACKED

JERUSALEM, May 30 (Reuters).—Two Arabs were injured when a bus was attacked this morning while Jewish buses were stoned. Performances at Jewish cinemas have been ordered to close early by the military authorities.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE FRIENDSHIP

LONDON, May 30 (BWS)—The Prime Minister has received from Dr. Salazar a reply to the personal message which he sent him last week regarding his declaration a week ago on Anglo-Portuguese relations.

The Portuguese Prime Minister says: "It is a great satisfaction to me and to my country that His Majesty's Government and the British people have seen in my words to the assembly new proof of the feelings of Portugal and of her Government for their ally and our desire to contribute to world peace."

Dr. Salazar at the same time acknowledges the statement made in the House of Commons on Friday in the same connexion.

FRENCH AIRMAN'S BID FOR RECORD

SAIGON, May 30 (Reuters)—The French airman, Gilbert Denis, took off at 4.30 local time in an attempt to beat the record for the flight from Saigon to Paris held by Marryse Hlicz. He hopes to reach Paris in under 50 hours.

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 30

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

Spot: 19-15/16 20

Forward: 19-3/4 19-13/16

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In the World of Sports

LAWN BOWLS SELECTIONS

Some Teams For Saturday

Following are some clubs' teams in lawn bowls league matches on Saturday:—

CRAIGENGOWER

First Div. v. Revere (away)
J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip).
A. M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, U. M. Omar (skip).
A. A. Razaek, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rosset, R. Bassa (skip).

Second Div. v. Police (away)
J. H. Xavier, D. S. Rozario, H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Souza (skip).
L. Gaddi, A. J. Medina, M. J. Medina, J. Cavanagh (skip).
W. J. Penny, Dr. N. F. Karamjia, T. Locke, W. K. Way (skip).

Third Div. v. Stanley Prison Club (Home)
S. R. Solina, Van der Lely, A. B. Hamson, G. S. Ladd (skip).
G. Winch, F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, John Pau (skip).
John P. Lee, E. Kerrison, W. Phelps, W. McNeill (skip).

INDIANS' TEAM

v. C.S.C.C. (Home)
D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).
J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip).
A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATIONS

The following alterations and additions to classification lists dated March 20, 1939 are announced:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Gale and Scarlett O'Hara to "C" Class.

CHINA PONIES

Boolet Bay to "C" Class.

TENNIS LEAGUE POSTPONED

Yesterday's programme of matches in the "B" Division of the local tennis league was postponed on account of weather conditions.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1939.

The Second Day of the above POSTPONED from Monday, 29th May, will be held (weather permitting) on SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1939. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th May, 1939.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th June, 1939, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st June, 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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DAVIS CUP TENNIS

GERMANY TO MEET BRITAIN

BERLIN, May 30 (Reuter).—With Roderick Menzel beating Kalle Schroeder of Sweden, 2-6, 6-3, 8-3, 6-3, Germany earned the right to meet Britain in the European Zone of the Davis Cup in Berlin next week-end.

Germany won the first two singles and Sweden the doubles.

Italy, Eliminated
ROME, May 30 (Reuter).—In the third round of the Davis Cup played here, Yugoslavia beat Italy by three matches to two.

Sweden's defeat
BERLIN, May 30 (T/Ocean).—Defeating Sweden by three matches to two in the Davis Cup tie contest on Whit-Monday, Germany qualified for the semi-finals of the European zone and will accordingly meet England in Berlin next weekend on Saturday to Monday.

The last Anglo-German contest in Berlin took place seven years ago, when Germany qualified for the semi-finals in the European zone by defeating England three to two.

In the match against Sweden on Monday, Roderick Menzel converted the score of 2-1 of the day before into a victory, by winning the decisive point in four sets against Schroeder.

After the first set ended at 2-6, Menzel came into form and proved himself entirely superior to the Swedish rival winning the next sets 6-3, 8-3, 6-3 and thus the third point for Germany.

Henkel did not play the final game against Hultman, so that Sweden took this point without contest. Hultman instead played against Goepfert, of Berlin, but lost the match 2-6, 2-6.

Yugoslavia's Win
MILAN, May 30 (T/Ocean).—In the Davis Cup tie contest, Yugoslavia defeated Italy on Whit-Monday by 3 matches to 2, thus qualifying to meet Belgium at Agram, in the European semi-finals.

The game of the previous day between the Yugoslav, Puncce, and the Italian, Canepile, was interrupted when the score stood 13-11, 5-1, 5-4 in favour of the Yugoslav and resumed on Whit-Monday before 3,000 spectators.

The young Italian did remarkably well and offered a desperate resistance, finally winning the third set 8-6. But he seemed to have over exerted himself so greatly that the Yugoslav had an easy task in the next set. Puncce won the fourth set 6-3, thus carrying off the victory for Yugoslavia.

CHOY CHALLENGES COMPATRIOT

But Kho Wins Title For Second Time

LONDON, May 14.—Tennis history was made at Bournemouth yesterday when two Chinese players, Kho Sin Kie and W. C. Choy, opposed each other in the final of the men's singles in the hard court championships and two of the other finals found a girl of sixteen—Miss J. Nicoll—taking part in them.

The Chinese met in the same event last year, Kho Sin Kie winning easily enough at the finish after an indifferent start, but Choy has been studying the technique of the game with all the enthusiasm of a chess player since then, and his easy victories over many of our best players this year encouraged the spectators to expect a really good fight.

An hour and three-quarters of excellent tactical tennis which should have been better appreciated left Kho Sin Kie the winner of the singles—he is the only man except Larnate and Perry to win it twice running. It was a match of long deuce games, three of which went to more than ten deuces and as evenly fought as possible, though Kho Sin Kie always seemed to have just a little in hand.

He started by losing the first three games to the persistent

H.K. CYCLING CLUB

Improved Attendance At Outings

Improved attendances were seen on the Hongkong Cycling Club's outings during the past week, culminating in a dozen riders, including two ladies, taking part in Sunday's trip around the Kowloon Circuit, lashed by the typhoon wind and rain.

On Wednesday, Deep Water Bay was visited; via West Point and the coastal route. On Saturday a party, occupied three hours for their outing via Shaokwan and Stanley to Repulse Bay, from which they returned over Wongneichong Gap, having had an enjoyable run in spite of heavy rain throughout.

Circuit Ride

Vice-Captain Chan Yeung-pang at 9.45 a.m. on Sunday led his mixed party, including two tandems, from Kowloon to ride over the Circuit via Taiipo and Union. The Captain's section followed at 10.40 a.m., overhauling the others at Shatin where they had halted to "dry off" a little. Taiipo was the scene of an hour's halt for tiffin, and at 1.20 p.m. the dozen riders were a wheel again headed for Union.

During an hour spent at the latter village, the rain ceased temporarily, and capes were removed. The Club departed in high spirits therefore at 3.40 p.m. and their enthusiasm survived a succession of punctures and mechanical defects before Tsuenwan was reached two hours later. A sharp storm before reaching Lanchikok again brought out the waterproofs, and at 6.45 p.m. a pleasantly tired, hungry but exceedingly happy party reached Kowloon to conclude one of the best outings of the year.

Current Fixtures

Fixtures for the current week include a run to Stanley on Wednesday, leaving the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 6 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday the Club will meet at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 2 p.m. and 9.30 a.m. respectively, Clear Water Bay being the objective of the former run, and Taiipo of the latter. Sunday's outing will include a Free-Wheel Contest. Non-Members are extended a cordial welcome.

An informal outing to Clear Water Bay was held on Whit-Monday, the party leaving Kowloon at 11 a.m. and returning at 4.30 p.m. Surprisingly little rain fell throughout the run, and a strong sea did little to mar the pleasure of a bath.

SIDNEY WOODERSON

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—Competing in the British Games at White City, Sidney Wooderson ran the mile in 4 min. 7 4/10 sec., which is one second outside his world record of 4 min. 6 4/10 sec.

aggression of Choy, who later led 5-2 and was 40-love on his own service in the next game. But Kho fought him off with three lovely shots, won that game, and went straight out after surviving another set point at 7-5.

His whipped drives won him many aces by their pace and the accuracy with which he placed them to the side lines, but Choy missed chances in many games in which he had the lead.

KHO AT HIS BEST

A prolonged deuce game opened the second set, and Choy won it, but it was the last game he won in the set, for Kho Sin Kie pulled out his best game and hardly ever made a bad shot.

Both men were as active as ever in the third set, retrieving the ball from the most hopeless-looking positions. By means of some very fine backhand driving, Choy went to 3-2 and to 4—all his opponent making a lot of loose shots hereabouts.

Another long game followed, but Kho Sin Kie, perhaps a little luckily, pulled it out of the fire and the match also, not without a touch of fortune. The better man won, but that there was not much in it may be seen from the fact that Choy, only scored ten aces fewer than the winner—124 to 134.

SOUTH CHINA DEPARTURE AGAIN DELAYED

The South China Athletic Association touring soccer team—rather, 17 members of it—which was to have left for the South yesterday were held up owing to weather interference with the schedule of the M. M. "Canton."

They will now leave at 2.45 p.m. to-day.

The 17 men who will leave to-day are:—

Fau, Ka-ping and Cheung Wing-choi (goalkeepers), Lee Tinsang and Hau Yung-sang (full-backs), Kwok Ying-kee, Lee Kwok-wai, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chai and Yeung Kan-po (half-backs), Lau Tau-man, Cheuk Shek-kam, Yung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing, Lau Chung-sang, Yeung Shiu-yick and Tang Kwong-sum (forwards).

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB: SUMMER CUP COMPETITION

The following are the results of the first three rounds of the Summer Cup Competition of the Kowloon Golf Club.

1st Round:—W. Aherne beat J. Eastman; A. J. Dennis beat T. Lamb; A. A. Lopes beat B. Jex; W. Kershaw beat W. Bastin; R. K. Collings beat E. D. da Roza; F. C. Barry beat M. L. da Roza; F. A.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 30 (Reuter).—The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	7	14	0
St. Louis	0	8	1
Boston	0	2	0
Brooklyn	1	6	1
New York	7	11	1
Philadelphia	5	10	2
Chicago	3	5	1
Cincinnati	6	10	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	11	0
Washington	4	13	2
New York	6	9	3
Boston	1	3	2
St. Louis	9	15	1
Detroit	10	16	2

Hill beat A. E. Davies and G. Milne beat T. Henderson.

2nd Round:—W. Aherne beat A. J. Dennis; A. A. Lopes beat W. Kershaw; R. K. Collings beat F. C. Barry and F. A. Hill beat G. Milne.

3rd Round:—A. A. Lopes beat W. Aherne and R. K. Collings beat F. A. Hill.

In the Final Round, which has yet to be played, A. A. Lopes will play R. K. Collings.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship, First Round; J. H. Gelling and A. Brooksbank v. W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge, E. Kirman and W. Burling v. F. X. Delgado and C. W. Lam, F. McCarthy and P. Morgan v. M. E. Purvis and M. N. Rakusen (At Police R.C.); D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas v. M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah, E. G. Post and A. E. Carey v. W. Campbell and G. Perkins (At Craigenower C.C.); J. A. Duz and L. F. Xavier v. E. P. Anslow and R. Edwards (At Indian R.C.); J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. J. McCutcheon and A. J. Jilot, A. L. Eastman and W. Grove v. S. Hodge and C. Gowland (At Hongkong F.C.); Y. H. Tang and J. N. Wong v. G. S. Ladd and J. Pau, F. A. Cheesman and J. S. Beach v. A. E. H. Castro and V. M. Attiena (At Kowloon Dock R.C.).

TENNIS.—"C" Division, Chinese v. Craigenower, Indians v. Central British, Kowloon Tong v. South China, Radio-Postal Sports v. Revere.

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship, First Round; R. E. Lee and N. A. E. Mackay v. L. A. Collier and F. H. W. Haynes (At Kowloon F.C.).
TENNIS.—"D" Division: (1).—Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon Indians, Indians "B" v. Kowloon, Kowloon Dock v. Y. M. G. A.; "D" Division (2).—Chinese v. Civil Service, Revere v. Indians "A", Radio-Postal Sports v. South China.
WATER-POLO.—Meeting of Clubs to discuss Water-polo League formation, at V. R. C. Club-house, 5.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship, First Round; G. C. Moss and W. Hollands v. C. Vas and C. M. Alves (At Craigenower C.C.); J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira v. C. Moss and W. H. B. Muskett, J. Forrest and J. Orem v. A. Calman and J. C. Brown (At Kowloon C.C.); A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper v. H. Bicknell and H. Morgan (At Kowloon F.C.).

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles League.—Ladies' R.C. v. Revere, United Services v. Hongkong, Kowloon "B" v. Kowloon A.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—Northants beat Leicester by an innings and 193 runs at Northampton.
Leicester: 134 and 183 (Merritt 6 for 58).
Northants: 510 for 3, declared (Brookes 187).

The Brand of Grand Aroma

Radio Programmes

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Variety Programmes
 12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Greta Keller (Vocal) and Emil Roos and His Orchestra.
 1.00 p.m. Carols—Fox-Trot; Moorish March—Pasodoble—Emil Roos and His Orchestra. A Little Rumble in Springtime With You (Jimmie Rodgers, Aronoff); Trust In Me (Schwartz, Ager)—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet. Jalousie—Tango; Serenade from "Frasquita"—Emil Roos and His Orchestra. When I Learn French (Thomson); The Laugh Was On Me (Strachey, Carter)—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet. Tango—Emil Roos and His Orchestra.
 1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. The Street Singer and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
 Internationale—Fox-Trot (film "Everything Is Rhythm"); Black Minnie's Got The Blues—Fox-Trot (film "Everything Is Rhythm")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Lovely to Look At (film "Roberta"); Love Me Forever (film "On Wings of Song")—The Street Singer with Violin, Accordion and Celeste Accompaniment. My Girl's A Rhythm Fan—Fox-Trot; Heart of Gold—Fox-Trot—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Old Saller (Godfrey, Kennedy)—The Street Singer with Instru. Accompaniment. Six-Eight Medley—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 in B Flat, Op. 68.
 Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
 2.15 p.m. Close down.
 6.00 p.m. Stravinsky—"Petroushka"—Salle.
 London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
 6.30 p.m. Some Russian Songs.
 The Nightingale (Albini); Cossack Song (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff); Don Cossack Chorus, conducted by Jaroff. Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff); Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song)—Don Cossack Chorus, conducted by Jaroff. Unaccompanied.
 6.50 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.52 p.m. Variety with Harry Tate and Company, John Henry and Blossom, Greta Nattler and Jack Payne & His Orchestra.
 Entrance Of The Little Fauns (Pierle, arr. Mouton)—Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. There's A Smile In The Skies; Oh Lassie Come (film "The Student's Romance"); Marching Along; I Lost My Heart In Heidelberg (film "The Student's Romance")—Greta Nattler (Vocal) with Chorus and Orchestra. With All My Heart—Fox-Trot (film "Her Master's Voice"); When April Comes Again—Fox-Trot—Jack Payne and His Band. John Henry's Night Out (Henry)—John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. (Talking, unaccompanied).
 When The Poppies Bloom Again—Fox-Trot; Everybody Dance (from the film)—Fox-Trot—Jack Payne and His Band. Running An Office (Harry Tate)—Humorous Sketch by Harry Tate and Company.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—At The Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
 8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.03 p.m. B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
 The Caliph Of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu); Le Reve Bleue (Ker & Helmer); Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts"—Moszkowski); Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann-arr. Winterbottom)—conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.
 8.25 p.m. London Relay—Jutland. May 31, 1916. Compiled by "Taffrail" (Captain Taprell Dorling, D.S.O., R.N.). Production by Howard Rose.
 9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News. 9.30 p.m. Horace Heidt and His Brigadiers.
 Beside A Moonlit Stream—Fox-Trot; Tu-Li-Tulp Time—Waltz. Lillian Fox-Trot; Ferdinand The Bull—Fox-Trot (from the film). A Gypsy Told Me—Fox-Trot (film "Happy Landings").
 9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
 9.50 p.m. William Backhaus at the Piano.
 Moment Musical in F Minor (Schubert); Impromptu in B Flat, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert); Studies, Op. 25 (Chopin); No. 3 in E Flat Major, No. 4 in A Minor, No. 8 in E Flat Major, No. 5 in E Minor, No. 6 in G Sharp Minor.
 10.08 p.m. Songs by Marian Anderson (Contralto).
 Flekkan Kom Irfan Sin Alakings Mole (Sibelius); Sav. Sav. Sava (Sibelius). Op. 38, No. 4—with Piano accompaniment by Koeti Vahnenen.
 10.15 p.m. Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43.
 Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
 11.00 p.m. Close down.

Mr. Chu Hui-ih was appointed Kwangtung Reconstruction Commissioner by a National Government mandate issued on Monday.

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11.00—Broadcast to Schools—"The World We Live In" by Professor G. S. Browne (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.05—Lunchtime Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00—Music Hall, with B.B.C. Variety Variety Orchestra (D).
2.00—Organ Recital by G. Thalben-Ball (D).
2.30—News (D).
2.45—"Food for Thought" (D).
3.00—Nancy Logan at the Piano (D).
3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).
4.30—Dinner Music (A).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
5.40—"The March of Communism" by Taprell Timms (A).
6.00—"As You Like It"—The A.B.C. Light Opera Co. (A).
6.45—Jack Hilton and his Band (D).
6.55—Musical Programme (A).
7.00—Melbourne Philharmonic Society (A).
7.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D).

8.00—"Empire Exchange" Talk by Lord Hailey (D).
8.15—Pianoforte Recital by Berkeley Mason (D).
8.25—"Jutland: May 31, 1916," as compiled by Capt. Taprell Dorling (D).
9.00—Recorded Feature (A).
9.15—News (D).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—Nancy Logan at the Piano (D).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D).
10.00—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D).
11.00—"The Open Air Club" (D).
11.30—"The Cosmopolitan Four" with Beryl Ode in Impersonations (D).
12.00—News (D).
a.m.
12.15—"World Affairs" Talk by H. V. Hodson (D).
12.30—Recital by South African Artists: Gilda Hall (soprano) and Edienne Amyot (pianoforte) (D).
12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Chinese and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Russian.

ALBANIAN ARMY DISAPPEARS!

TIRANA, May 30 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that the Cabinet passed a resolution to incorporate the Albanian armed forces—the gendarmes and frontier guards—in corresponding sections of the Italian armed forces. Hitherto the two armies have been separate.

END OF AUTO STRIKE IN SIGHT

DETROIT, May 30 (Reuters).—The way has now been cleared for a settlement of the strike at the Briggs Automobile Works.

The management of the works and representatives of the auto-workers have accepted arbitration in their differences by the Federal Conciliator, Mr. James Dewey, who will hand in his decision on Wednesday.

TEARGAS BOMB IN THEATRE

ANOTHER I.R.A. OUTRAGE

LONDON, May 30 (Reuters).—About twenty persons were overcome by fumes and taken to hospital following an explosion of a teargas bomb in a theatre at Liverpool. The outrage is believed to be the work of I.R.A. agents.

The whole building was filled with teargas fumes and the audience staggered into the sunshine coughing and with tears streaming down their faces.

Special Guards
 The oil dumps throughout East Anglia were specially guarded yesterday as a precaution against possible I.R.A. outrages.

For some time now watchmen have been on special duty at the distributing depots, a number of which supply R.A.F. aerodromes, but yesterday the guards were increased.

U.S. ATTITUDE ON PALESTINE

No Formal Protest To Be Made

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuters).—The United States position regarding Palestine was expounded in letters sent by the State Department to various members of Congress.

Officials said that the letters made clear that the American attitude was unchanged since Mr. Cordell Hull's statement in October last.

The United States Government was not in a position to insist that Palestine be maintained as a National Home for the Jews and no formal protest could be made as long as American rights as specified in the 1924 convention were protected.

BRITISH MONOPLANE AIRLINERS

Delivery will begin within the next two or three months of first batches of a high-performance monoplane which is entering initial production in larger numbers than any comparable craft yet built in Great Britain.

In addition to considerable orders placed by air transport companies, and others pending, the Air Ministry has placed with the de Havilland company a substantial contract for supply of Flamingo high-wing monoplanes to meet transport needs of the Royal Air Force.

Supported by the prospects of large-scale business, the company has been able to plan for rapid and considerable production, with consequent gain in manufacturing efficiency and in quick delivery to buyers.

Simply Furnished
 One of the Flamingos ordered by the Ministry is to replace an older and smaller twin-engined airliner reserved for the use of the King. It will be specially, though simply, furnished. Wing Commander E. H. Fielden, King's Flight chief, is likely to take over the new aeroplane well before the northern summer ends.

Maximum cruising speed of 227 m.p.h. calm-air range of up to 1,250 miles, comfortable accommodation for 12 to 20 passengers, and excellent qualities at take-off and landing are associated in the Flamingo with an unusually high standard of safety due to ability to maintain flight in difficult conditions with one of the two Bristol Perseus 890 h.p. sleeve-valve engines stopped.

LORD NUFFIELD'S GENEROSITY

LONDON, May 30 (HWS).—Lord Nuffield, who, in the last 12 years, is believed to have given away nearly £15,000,000 in public benefactions, has now given £1,500,000 towards improving facilities for recreation and enjoyment of the Militia, Territorials and other forces of the Crown at the discretion of trustees, who will administer an income of approximately £105,000 per annum.

THE SERVICES

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.—Union Day (Union of South Africa). Ember Day. Feast of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles.
AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, at 21 Lyemum Building, Kowloon, 11 a.m.; Postage Stamps, at 2 Connaught Road Central, (Room 205), 5.15 p.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENTS.—Siton Ma's Violin Recital at Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
LECTURES—A.R.F. Modified Full Course, at the American Club, 11 a.m.; at Public Dispensary, Shaukiwan, 7 p.m.; Bandaging Demonstration at European Y.M.C.A., 11 a.m.; A.R.F. Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, 8.30 p.m.; Faumali Govt. School, 7 p.m.; First Aid, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.; Ambulance Hqrs. (for women), 7.30 p.m.
MAILS—(See Page 10).
MEETINGS—General, of Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Assn., at Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, or The British Legion, H.K. and China Branch, at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 6.15 p.m.; General Committee, S. & S. Home, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Sunday School Assn., Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
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SPORTS—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE—5.59 a.m. **SUNSET**—7.02 p.m.
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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Valley Of The Giants"
QUEEN'S: "Sweethearts"
ORIENTAL: "King Of Gamblers"
CATHAY: "A Family Affair"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA: "The Angel"
STAR: "Artists And Models Abroad"
MAJESTIC: "When Were You Born?"

Coming

KING'S: "Bordertown"
QUEEN'S: "Swing, Sister, Swing"
ORIENTAL: "The Girl Of The Golden West"
CATHAY: "Judge Hardy's Children"
ALHAMBRA: "Roberta"
STAR: "Law Of The Underworld"
MAJESTIC: "Boys' Town"
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MAJESTIC: "Kentucky Moonshine"

"WHEN WERE YOU BORN?"

Astrology is for the first time in motion picture history made the basis of a film production in "When Were You Born?" the Warner Bros. mystery thriller at the Majestic Theatre with Margaret Lindsay, Anna May Wong, Lola Lane and Anthony Aversil, playing the leading roles.
Although the picture represents a distinct novelty in the matter of story background, the Warner Studio did not, however, depend on this fact alone to make it entertaining. Even without the astrological factor, "When Were You Born?" would make an exciting, suspense-packed murder mystery picture.

COLUMBIA ENGAGE ARMETTA, HYMER

Henry Armetta and Warren Hymer have been signed by Columbia for the important character roles of Zambrogio and O'Fallon respectively in "The Lady and the Mob" (temp. title). Shooting is due to start soon, with Ben Stoloff directing.

Fay Bainter has already been engaged for the part of Old Mrs. Leonard (The Lady). Ida Lupino and Lee Bowman will be seen as the juvenile leads.

Some of Mr. Armetta's more recent productions in which he was featured were "Top of the Town", "Make A Wish", "Manhattan Merry-go-Round", "Everybody Sing" and "Speed to Burn".

Warren Hymer's last appearance for Columbia was in "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town". More recently he had prominent roles in "Meet the Boy Friend", "Sea Racketeers", "We Have Our Moments", "Wake Up and Live", "All Baba Goes to Town", "Married Before Breakfast", "Bad Guy", and "Lady Behave".

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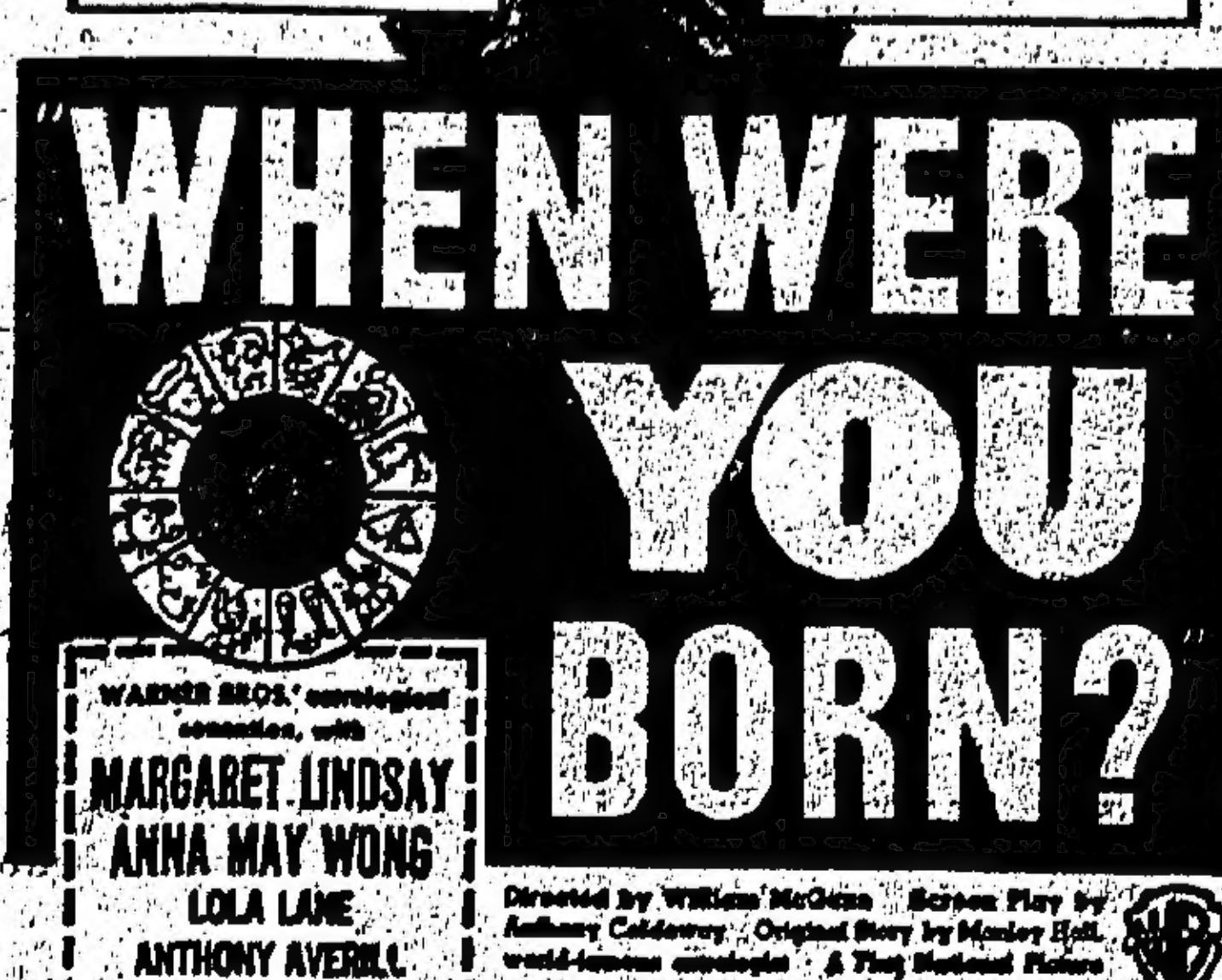
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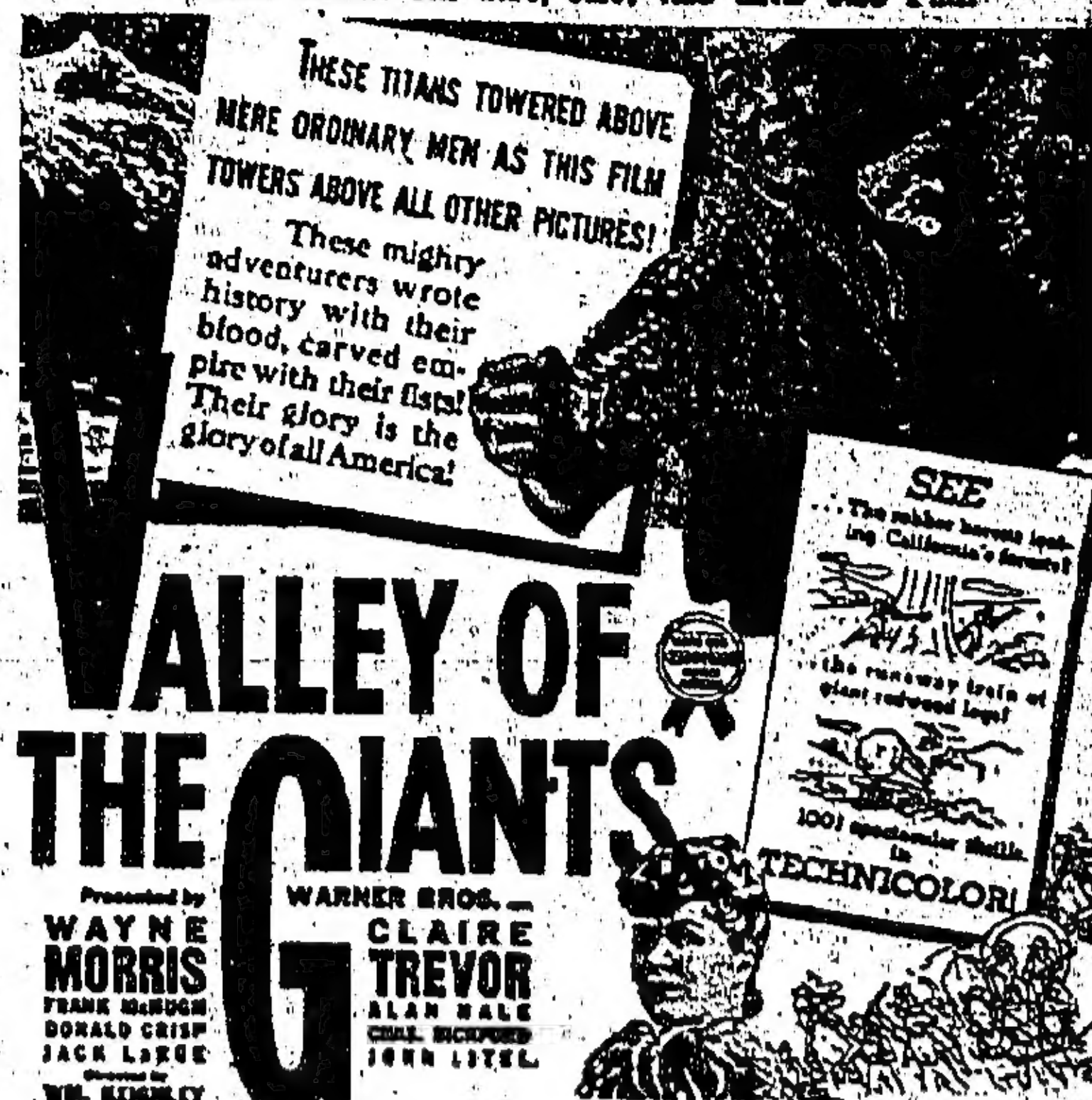
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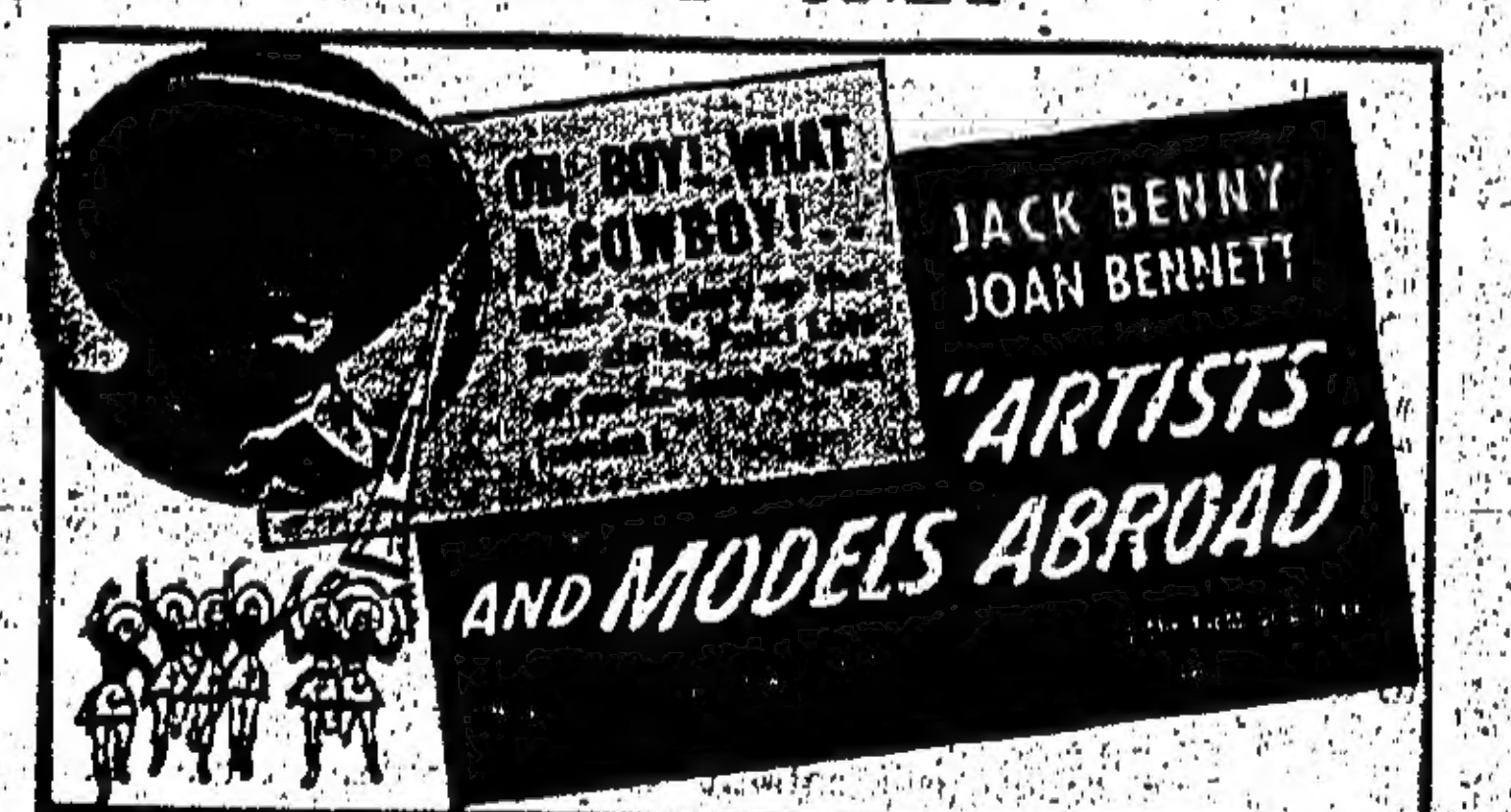


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Coffee

The University of Hongkong announces that the closing date for the entry of internal students, i.e., duly matriculated students, will be September 30, 1939 and no applications will be accepted after that date.

WOMEN'S PAGE



Mr. Lo Hing-yuen and his bride, formerly Miss Lillian Wu, daughter of the late Dr. C. C. Wu after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral on Monday.

PUBLIC FLOWER SALE

In the past 30 years of its history, the Hongkong Confucian Society had once maintained 30 free schools to give free education to several thousand poor Chinese children in Hongkong. Recently, on account of financial stringency, the number of the schools had been reduced to 17 while the number of students is approximately 2,000.

Even so, the Society has had to bear a yearly expense in the schools' upkeep to the extent of some \$30,000 which the Society is forced to obtain by means of public subscriptions because it possesses neither properties nor endowment funds. Lately, owing to the general depression, such subscriptions have dwindled. Consequently, the Committee of the Society is experiencing hardship in tiding over its present difficulties.

Appeal To Public

The committee of the Society have been compelled, therefore, on behalf of the 2,000 poor Chinese children, to appeal to the generosity of the Hongkong public by a sale of flowers on next Saturday, and it is hoped that ladies and gentlemen of all races and nationalities will donate liberally to a worthy cause.

The kind services of the students of 16 self-supporting Chinese girl schools have been obtained to sell the flowers in the streets.

Donations of \$5 or more will be acknowledged in the "Hongkong Daily Press" on June 7. Cheques will also be accepted, but they should be crossed and made payable to the Hongkong Confucian Society.

CHINESE SCREEN ACTRESS MARRIED

Yesterday's Weddings At Registry

The Chinese screen actress, Miss Wu Dip-ying (Woo Tak-hing) was married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, to Mr. Kwan Hok-lam, the solicitor.

The ceremony excited a great deal of interest, and a large number of spectators crowded to catch a glimpse of the couple when they left the court building.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, the witnesses being the bride's father, Mr. Woo Kwong-cho, and Mr. Kwan Sing-chi.

In the evening, a banquet was given at the Kam Ling Restaurant, which was attended by many relatives and friends.

Other Weddings

Other Registry marriages, at which Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, were between:—
Mr. Ho Yu-fai, of No. 41, Wing Lok Street, and Miss Pang Yim-ching, No. 238, Lockhart Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Ho Kung-chung and Pang Kam-tong.

Mr. Lie Hong-tek, merchant, of No. 88, Thomson Road, and Miss Fok Ho-ling, of No. 13, Lee Tung Street. The witnesses were Mrs. Lau Sui-ching and Mr. Lie Lok-chow.

Mr. Chan Poh-shuen, of No. 4, Sui Wo Fong, and Miss Kwan Pong-sai, of No. 82, Bonham Strand East. The witnesses were Messrs. Chan Leung-ming and Kwan Chung-fong.

Mr. Tsui Kwok-shu, clerk of the Sanitary Department, and Miss Wong Yuk-yu, of No. 1, Kwan Yick Street. The witnesses were Messrs. Wong Kin-ho, father of the bride, and Tsui Kwok-hi.

NEWSETTES

Sanitary Insp. B. Williams celebrates his birthday to-day.

Congratulations to Chief Detective Inspector A. H. Elston on his birthday to-day.

A tea will be held in the Helena May Institute this afternoon in connexion with the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Movement.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, will be leaving for Shanghai to-day to attend an appeal session of H. M. Full Court.

A meeting of Canton Y.W.C.A. members in Hongkong is to be held at 2.30 to-day in the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

Yesterday being Memorial Day and an American public holiday, the U.S. gunboat Mindinac fired a salute of 21 guns and lowered its flag to half mast.

Music-lovers are reminded of a violin recital to be given at 8.30 o'clock this evening by Mr. Sitson Ma. Mr. Harry Ore will be accompanist.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, Manager of the local office of the American President Line, is confined to the French Hospital with a minor illness. It is hoped that he will return to his residence in Kowloon by next week.

There will be a general discussion on "Social Service" at the Peace Pledge Union in the Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, at six o'clock this evening.

The annual meeting of the British Legion (Hongkong and China Branch) will be held at 5.15 p.m. to-day in the board-room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

A party of 72 young Chinese arrived here on Monday from Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., and will soon proceed inland to offer their services to their ancestral land.

A new exodus of Chinese able-bodied men from the Tsengshing-Tsungfa area in Kwangtung is going on as a result of the Japanese commandeering of labour.

A rehearsal of the two Chinese plays "Sable Cicada" and "The Dream of the Red Chamber" to be enacted by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association at the Tai Ping Theatre will be held at that theatre from 9 a.m. to 12 noon to-day.

The National Government of China has sent a special letter of thanks to the Rt. Rev. R.O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, a special decoration for his meritorious services towards the relief of China's war sufferers. This is the second honour conferred upon the Bishop by the Chinese Government, the first being his appointment as special adviser.

A general meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association will be held at the Fung Ping-shan Library, University of Hongkong (Bonham Road) at 5.30 p.m. to-day when Dr. Han Li-wu, Director, Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Indemnity Fund Remitted by the British Government, will give an inaugural address. The meeting will adopt the draft constitution and light refreshments will be served. H. E. the Governor will attend.

TURKEY'S NEW GERMAN ENVOY

Franz von Papen, now in his 60th year, must be counted among the fortunate of this world.

In most countries a diplomat who loses his despatches once says good-bye to his career at the same time. Franz von Papen lost the secret papers of his country twice—on both occasions in wartime. And twice he has received promotion from his Fuehrer.

His appointment as German Ambassador to Turkey sets the seal on an unprecedented diplomatic career. For Herr von Papen now goes back to the people among whom he suffered his greatest discomfiture.

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In 1918 Herr von Papen was Chief of Staff of the Fourth Turkish Army.

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The other occasion on which he lost his despatches was at the end of 1915 when he was recalled from his post of military attaché at Washington. Foolishly he took all his papers, which were captured by a British man-of-war. The British official who had to examine them was Sir Godfrey Thomas, formerly the Prince of Wales's secretary, and now the Duke of Gloucester's. He was then in the Foreign Office and was an expert German scholar.

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All you have to do is to secure a subscription for the "Hongkong Daily Press" for a minimum period of six months from a relative or friend. For the first thirty subscriptions received, each successful contestant will receive 20 per cent. of the whatever subscriptions he secures as commission and a free ticket to the best seat in the Queen's or Alhambra Theatres to see "BOYS TOWN" with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney. After the first thirty subscriptions are received, we will only pay the commission, so send your subscriptions in early to get the free cinema ticket as well.

Each contestant can submit as many subscriptions as secured and qualify for the commission and cinema tickets.

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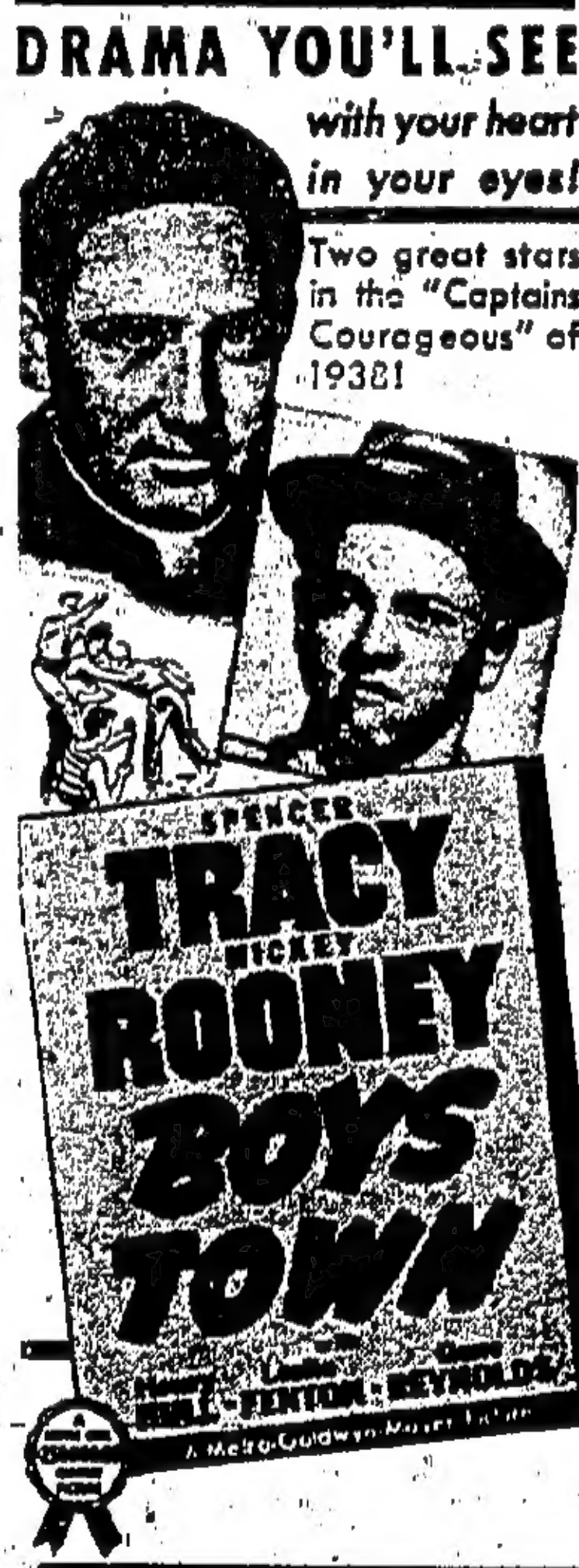
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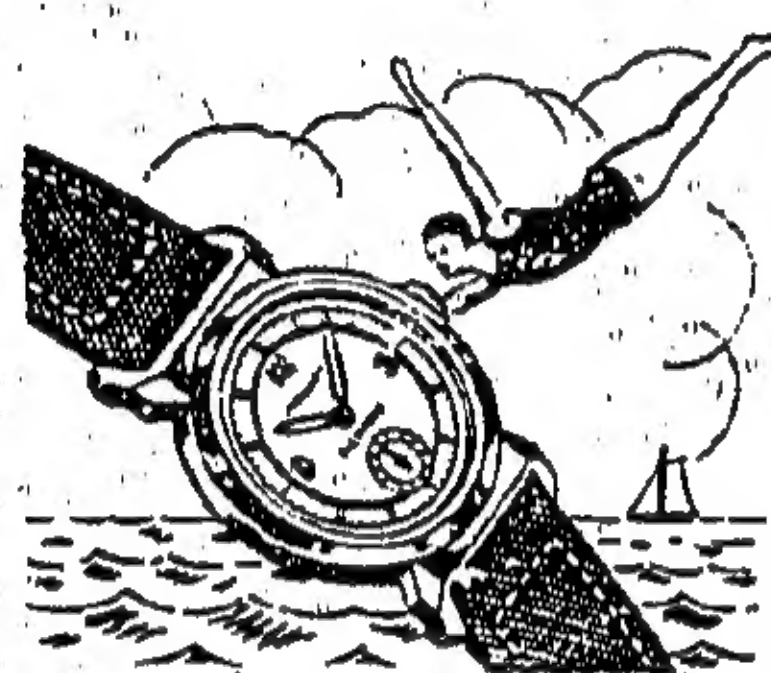
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SINO-BRITISH RELATIONS NEED TO BE FOSTERED

Closer Co-operation Urged By Dr. D. J. Sloss

The necessity for fostering relations between Britain and China was stressed by Dr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, in Chungking, on May 16, when he replied to a welcome given to him by Dr. Lo Chai-lun, Chancellor of the Central University, at the fourth annual meeting of the Sino-British Cultural Association. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, President of the Association, also paid a high tribute to the courage and endurance of the Chinese people.

Referring to Dr. Sloss, Dr. Lo said: "We are also happy to find among our guests this evening, Dr. Sloss, the Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, whose presence at this meeting is an honour to us as well as a symbol of the whole-hearted co-operation between Chinese and British Universities."

Obvious Agency

Dr. Sloss, in reply, said: "The justification of my being here to-night is to mark the urgent recognition of my colleagues and myself of the fostering relations between our peoples and we all recognize the obvious agency through which this must be achieved is this Association. Indeed the University of Hongkong need never have existed had there not existed in the minds of people a quarter of a century ago the realization that an institution of this sort to be a symbol and instrument of good feeling between the two countries should there be founded."

"The only justification for the University is to co-operate, sharing, giving and receiving from our fellows in the universities of China. His Excellency referred to a committee appointed by the Governor of Hongkong as Chancellor of the University which made recommendations under two headings.

"First, the fostering of closer relations with Chinese universities;

"Second, the development of Hongkong University in the matter of studies and the like in order that it may be in a position to make a worthy contribution to the general stock of university education."

Many Reasons

"We are conscious of failure after 25 years. We realize that we have contributed, much less than we ought, to have done. There are many reasons which may be given in partial justification of the failure, but what is more important, circumstances have arisen now in which we are, I think, once again in a position to make a contribution in a measure worthy of the country which sends us here. Mr. Han Li-wu, Secretary-General of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund Administration, will support me when I suggest in the deliberations of the University Development Committee on which we sat the watchword was "co-operation" and not "competition."

"The function of that committee was to investigate the lines of work in which we could supplement the work now being done in the universities of China and the recommendations that have been made have been on the whole closely governed by the conditions."

"Some years ago, before the British Indemnity Trust was established, great attention was made to obtain a very large sum of money from the fund to establish a really worthy British university for China. A fundamental in the appeal for funds was that a substantial part of that money would be reserved for

the assistance of students from China.

Substantial Grant

"Two or three years later a very substantial grant was paid from the fund to the University—nothing like the amount originally hoped for but still substantial—and I confess with regret that the scheme of scholarships was forgotten or overlooked. I don't know the circumstances, so I can't tell."

"The University Development Committee has now made recommendations that the University do what is in its power to make reparation for such students as are selected and sent from interior China. The University shall shoulder the cost of the tuition, board and lodging, during the years of study and the University also will endeavour to raise sufficient sums to meet all necessary cost of such students."

"There is no limit yet that we have put upon this scheme which is capable of wide extension, and I am bound to say that I am sufficiently sanguine to believe that in a short time we will be in a position to offer substantial scholarships for good Chinese from the interior of China."

"In this interchange of teachers and students, we shall depend very largely on the good offices of the Sino-British Cultural Association, the obvious and proper instrument for the exchange."

Tribute Of Respect

"Before I finish, may I make offer of my tribute of respect to Dr. Lo and his colleagues of Central University for their amazing achievement in the transfer of students, staff, equipment from Nanking to Chungking; for the amazing speed and effectiveness with which they created for themselves a new and temporary home here; and for the spirit, courage, cheerfulness and asceticism with which they are facing a difficult job and bringing again to life the University as an active organism."

During the meeting, which was presided over by Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Chinese President of the Association and formerly Minister of Education, it was learned that the association's first branch would shortly be established in Hongkong.

Brisk bidding was witnessed at the Crown Land Sales Office, P. W. D. Building yesterday, when the Grand View Film Company purchased, at the Auction of Crown Lands, Kowloon Island Lot No. 4145, in Pak Tai Street, Ma Tau Kok, for \$5,339, more than 40 per cent. above the upset price of \$4,139. The lot is about 5,518 square feet in area.

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Admission To Colony Bar

MR. PERCY CHEN, BARRISTER

At the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Percy Chen, eldest son of Mr. Eugene Chen, former Foreign Minister of China, was admitted to practise as a barrister in the Colony.

Making the application, the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, said that Mr. Percy Chen was born in Trinidad in 1902 and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1922. Mr. Chen returned to practise law in Trinidad for four years, and then came to China, where he held various appointments.

Personal Knowledge

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said that it was a strange coincidence that he had some personal knowledge of the motion and was in a position to fill up any gaps in the affidavit of identification.

"From my own knowledge, I can identify Mr. Chen as the young man whom I know to have practised law in Trinidad," said His Lordship, "and for that reason I have real pleasure in accepting Mr. Alabaster's motion."

The Chief Justice ordered that Mr. Percy Chen's name be put on the rolls and expressed the hope that Mr. Chen would be happy in the pursuit of his profession here.

MEMORIAL DAY

Local Americans' Observance

American Memorial Day was, as has become customary, quietly observed by local Americans yesterday, when, purchased with small sums of money which had been collected by the ladies of the community, flowers were laid on some 120 graves of dead American citizens at Happy Valley.

Amongst the ladies at the informal ceremony were Mrs. D. L. Ballantyne and Mrs. L. Wade. The party was headed by Mr. Robert C. Coudray, American Vice-Consul in Hongkong.

Twenty-one minute guns were fired by U. S. S. Mindanao in the harbour.

Memorial Day, which marks the end of the American Civil War, is observed in the United States as a national holiday.

TYPHOON HITS MACAO

According to a Hongkong resident who returned to the Colony yesterday from Macao, the typhoon during the week-end hit Macao with fairly full force.

A number of houses in the poorer quarters were damaged but there were no losses of life or casualties.

As far as shipping was concerned, the junks and smaller craft hurried to shelter in good time and there were no accidents.

R.E.O.C.A. FLANNEL DANCE ON SATURDAY

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding a Flannel Dance on the night of June 3, at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. Dancing from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Music will be provided by the Band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by the kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M. C. and Officers.

Novelties and spot prizes will be provided. Tickets—Ladies \$1.00; Gents \$1.50; members below the rank of Sergeant—\$1.00.

Tables may be reserved on application to the Hon. Secty. R. E. O. C. A., Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon—Tel. No. 59191, Extension 23 or to the Hotel—Tel. Kowloon 58081.

THE "A.R.P. CHRONICLE"

New Publication In Colony

The Hongkong public will soon have another source of A. R. P. (Air Raid Precaution) instruction. Besides the established lectures now being given free, and the books on the subject published under the supervision of the Hongkong Government and Wing Commander H. A. Steel-Perkins.

On June 16, the "A. R. P. Chronicle" will go on sale and will be published every Tuesday and Friday thereafter. This publication, under the editorship of Miss L. Wong, recently arrived from Canada, will consist of a four-page paper in English and Chinese editions. The subscription rates are 60 cents for twenty issues of the English edition, and 40 cents for the same number of editions in Chinese.

Reading Matter

The reading matter in the "A. R. P. Chronicle" will consist of twenty lectures on the vital question of Air Raid Precaution in the Colony, short stories by various former soldiers in the past World War, the present Chinese War, and other stories relating to precautions in time of war.

The women of the Colony's A. R. P. will contribute various items of interest concerning their activities. A small amount of advertisements will also be incorporated in the newspaper.

This new publication is being presented to the public with the permission of the Hongkong Government and that of Wing Commander Steel-Perkins.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Forty-three cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on May 29, in addition to eight cases of enteric fever, seven cases of cholera (two imported), eight cases of measles, four cases each of cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery, two cases of purpural fever and one case of diphtheria.

CLAIM FOR WRONGFUL ARREST: DAMAGES FOR CHINESE CARPENTER

After several lengthy hearings before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court, the claim for damages for wrongful arrest brought by Tang Fong, a carpenter, against the Ramon Construction Company, was brought to a conclusion yesterday when His Lordship awarded plaintiff damages in the sum of \$200.

Plaintiff's claim was for \$500: Yau-mat ferry to stop Tang Fong, damages, and balance of commission. He saw the wood at the wharf and about five minutes later, he saw a coolie arriving with other pieces of wood, followed by Tang Fong on a bicycle.

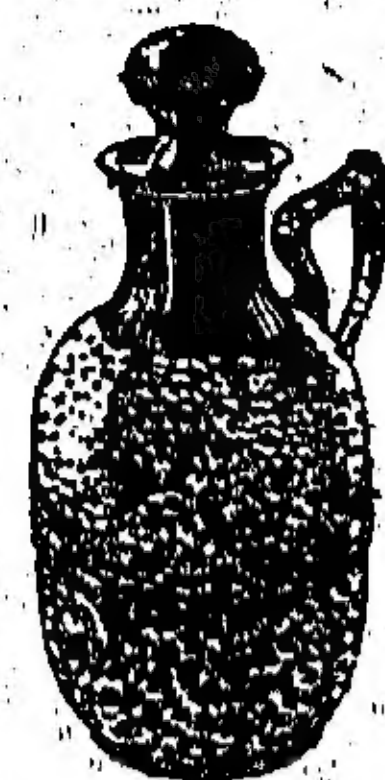
Witness said he asked Tang Fong to return the wood, but the latter said he would do so later as he did not want to be seen by the master, as then all money due to him would be forfeited.

In answer to His Lordship, witness said he had told Tang Fong that Leung Nai-tsun, the master, had known of the wood being stolen. His Lordship remarked that it was curious that Tang Fong should say he did not wish to be seen by the master when he was aware the master had knowledge of the matter.

The Judgment. In giving judgment, His Lordship said that, as regards the claim for damages for false arrest, he was satisfied that the plaintiff never stole the wood, although he might have taken certain odds and ends now and again. Damages were assessed at \$200.

Regarding the claim for balance of commission due, His Lordship said that he could find that plaintiff was entitled to payment of only \$70. The question of costs was reserved.

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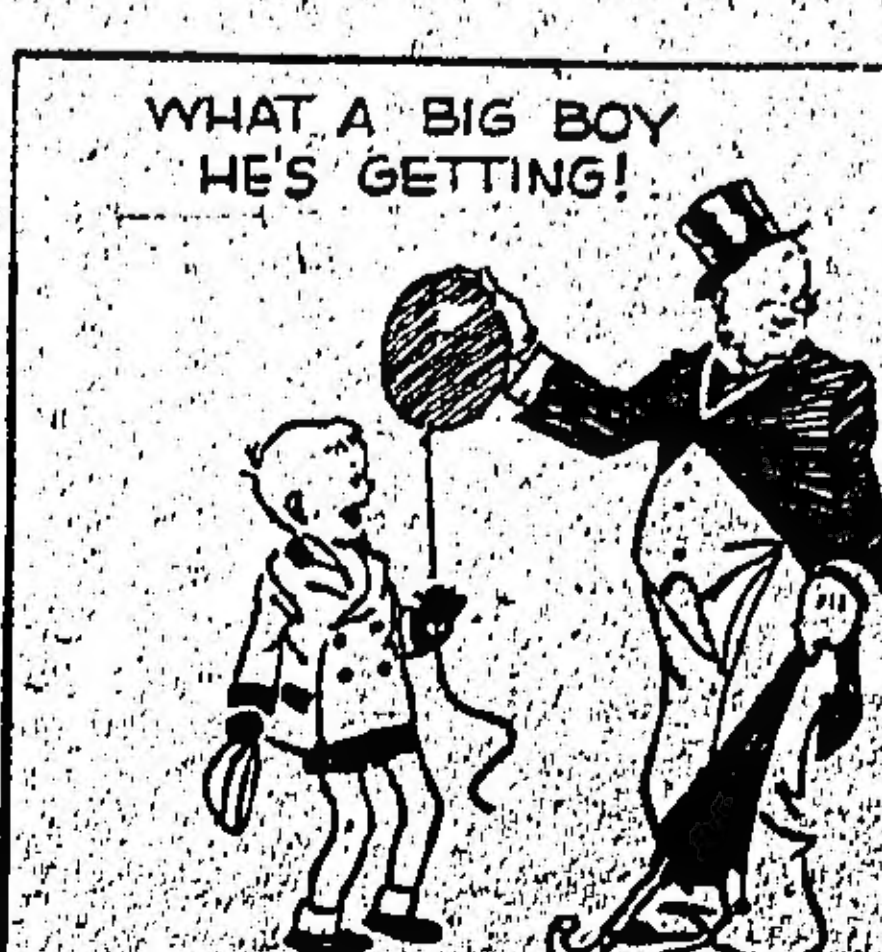
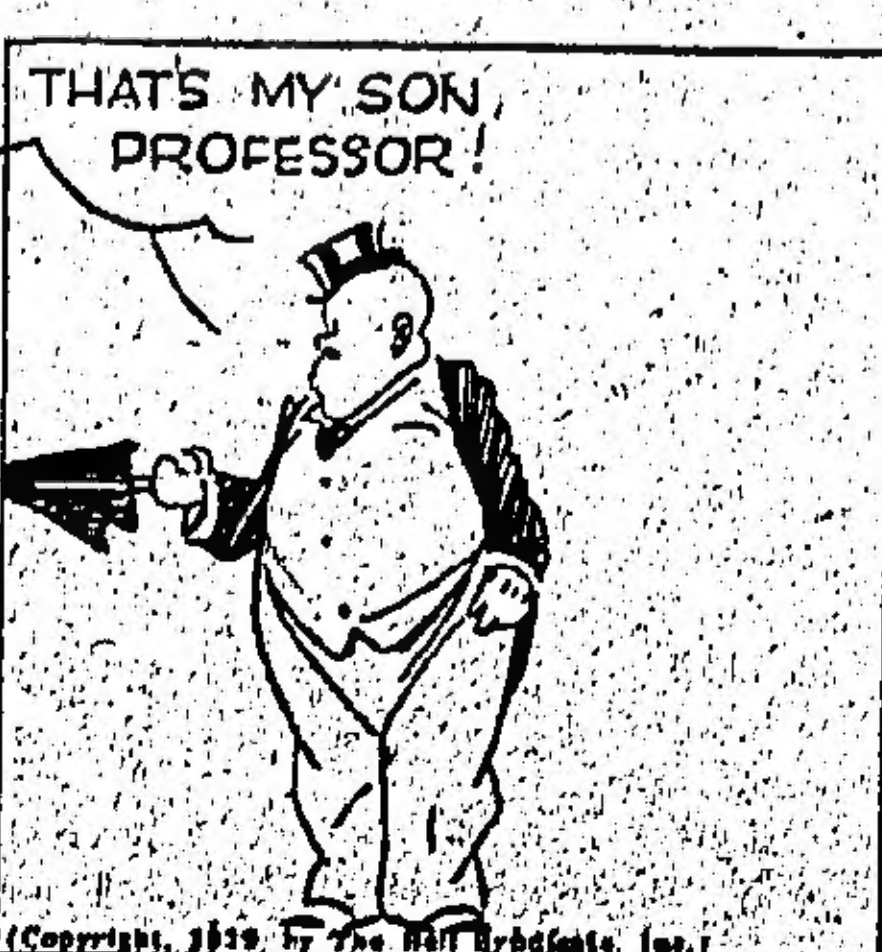
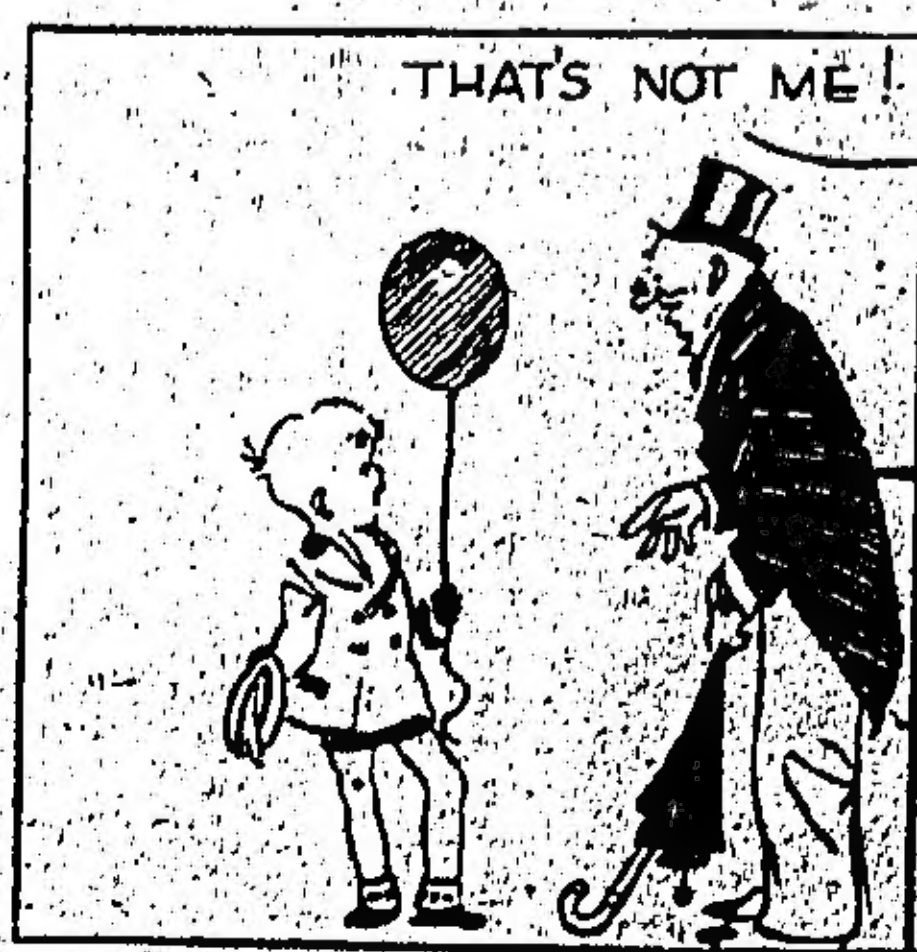
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POP- THE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR



By J. MILLAR WATT



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS WILLIAM WORSFOLD late of the Royal Naval Yard, Hong Kong, Clerk, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Sec. 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time to the 21st day of June, 1939, for creditors & others to send in claims against the above estate to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1939.

(Sd.) E. P. H. LANG,
Official Administrator.

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JAPANESE MEGALOMANIA

THE PROMPT ACTION taken by Britain, in co-operation with the United States and France, following the Japanese threat to the foreign settlement in Kulangsu has done a great deal to relieve the anxieties of European and American business interests who have been watching the increasing interference with their rights by the Japanese military and naval authorities. There is no doubt what Japan's intentions were in making the move she did, but the firm stand taken by the three Powers must have come as a rude shock to Nipponese megalomania—this insane passion for big things in open defiance of all principles of international law and justice. As a piece of bluff, it smacked strongly of Hitlerian methods and, as the bluff of that power-crazed war lord of Europe will one day prove his undoing, so the bluff of Japan's militarists was promptly called by the united action of those Powers whose interests in the Kulangsu Settlement Japan sought to threaten. Forced to make an incongruous retreat, the Japanese have offered the excuse that the landing was purely an emergency measure and that having achieved its object, the naval party had started returning to their ships! How remote from truth that explanation is is clear from the declared intentions of the Japanese towards those places in China where such foreign concessions and settlements still exist.

WILL THE ACTION taken in Kulangsu by Britain, the United States and France prove a sufficient deterrent to any plans which Japan's militarily-minded statesmen might have in mind as regards other parts of China? According to their Government spokesmen, nothing the Powers can do will stop the policy which has been formulated in regard to China and, incidentally, towards those Powers who have interests in China. This may be put down to the well-known braggadocio for which Japanese mentality is noted, but it is well that the Powers who are most concerned in what is taking place in the Far East and who have the interests of their nationals at heart should take even a stronger attitude should Japan attempt to make demands or take any similar action which are likely to affect foreign rights in this part of the world.

THERE is some measure of truth in the assumption that the Kulangsu incident was just a test case to bigger things to come. Japanese obstinacy and folly are capable of just such ill-conceived intentions and the rebuff at Kulangsu is likely to result in a more ruthless method of securing their aims. Already, sweeping demands have been made in the North, where foreign rights and interests in Tientsin are in grave danger of being completely usurped by what amounts to intimidation. There is also the possibility of a similar position arising in Shanghai on even a bigger scale in the near future. And there is the attempt to cut off Kulangsu's food supply and starve the population. How will these

Race - Owner's Sons In Double Wedding: Chief Justice Proposes Toast

BY "ROSETTE"

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was represented at the reception at "Euston," home of the Singapore millionaire, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, which followed the double wedding at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. Eu Kang-long and Mr. William Eu, to Miss Nancy Kan and Miss May Sum respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Eu, parents of the bridegrooms, Mr. and Mrs. Kan, Tong-po, parents of the first bride, and Mrs. Shum Ip-leung, mother of the other, received the guests in the spacious reception hall. Mr. Shum, who is at present in Malaya, could not make the trip up.

At one end of the dance hall, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, were hung two huge wedding bells, and along the two sides were smaller bells under which were placed two gigantic cakes studded with dolls, flowers, shoes, etc.

MILITARY BAND

The military band in the gallery struck up the wedding march when the bridal procession walked in.

Both brides were in lovely lacquer satin cut in graceful lines and ending in long trains. They had a crown of orange blossoms over their veils and around their necks were strings of pearls and their bouquets were of arum lilies.

The bridesmaids, Miss Beatrice Kan (for her sister) and Miss Josephine Eu both wore pink lacquer satin cut on Princess lines and also carried arum lilies. The best men were Messrs. Kan Yuet-fai and Sum Kwai-hong.

The toast of the happy couples was proposed by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the two bridegrooms, replying suitably.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, and representing H.E., the Hon. Mr. N. L. and Mrs. Smith, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. Sidney and Mrs. Cabne, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotevall, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. W. N. and Mrs. Thomas Tam, Mr. T. V. and Madame Soong, Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Major and Mrs. V. E. Duclos, Prof. and Mrs. K. H. Digby, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse-fong, Mr. and Mrs. Mok Kong-sang, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping-wa, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lo, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Messrs. Fok Ching, Doo Yuet-sang, Wong Hui-lai, Gock Chin, Tang Shu-kin, G. Trevelton, H. W. E. Heath, K. A. Bidead, Major Ho Shai-lai, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chen, Mr. Fung Heung-chuen, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo, Mrs. Ho Kwong, Mrs. Ho Leung, Miss Irene Ho Tung, Miss Ann Tse, Miss Maria Cheng, Miss Doris and Helen Kotevall, Miss Violet Chan, Mrs. Li Shul-fan, Mrs. Arthur Woo and many other prominent people.

CORRESPONDENCE

KAI TAK AIRPORT FACILITIES

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Is it true that the Eurasia plane was cruising from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. this morning, because Kai Tak Airport has no facilities for directing planes for landing with little or no ceiling.

If so, it is a pity that we do not obtain experience from the airports of other countries who frequently land planes with zero ceiling by means of radio beams.

INTERESTED

VAGUE TYPHOON MESSAGE

To the Editor, of the "Hongkong Daily Press"



Sir,—To the average listener who has no chart or compass, etc. before him, the typhoon message circulated by ZBW was vague indeed. I enclose a work of "art" showing something of Hongkong's week-end—new style.

ARNOLD.

developments be faced by the Powers?

PROTESTS we have had by the scores in the present hostilities—protests which by their very frequency have lost their strength and effectiveness. Action is what is needed and a few more demonstrations such as took place in Kulangsu by the Powers concerned should convince the most wooden-headed statesmen of Japan that aggressive Nipponism, however flatteringly it imitates Hitlerism, cannot and will not be permitted to run riot in the East. Such a warning must be given if peace and order are to be restored to this part of the world and uncivilized methods eliminated once and for all time.

MACAO:

NATIONAL REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY

Patriotic Celebrations In Portuguese Colony: Large Crowds At Military Review

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, May 28.—The 13th anniversary of the National Revolution, the movement which led to the establishment of the present form of government in Portugal, was celebrated with patriotic enthusiasm in Macao to-day. The Colony was all flagged for the occasion, the multi-coloured flag of Portugal being flown from all public buildings, which were illuminated at night.

The day began this morning's "alvorada," or dawn-song, which was sounded in traditional style in all military quarters in the Colony, as well as outside Government House.

At 9 a.m. detachments from the naval, military and naval forces in the Colony, which had assembled at Bela Vista Point, under Comm. S. Vieira, marched along the Praia Grande and turned into Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, past the Largo do San Domingo where, from a specially erected platform, the Acting-Governor, Capt. J. R. Coelho, Jr., attended by naval, military and civil officials, took the salute.

Among others who were in the official enclosure were: Captain Teixeira Denis (Commander of N.R.P. Joao de Lisboa), Dr. L. Menezes Alves (Colonial Secretary), Col. A. Major (Chief of Staff), Mr. B. S. Fernandes (Consul for Siam), Mr. H. Nolasco (Consul for Netherlands), Mr. A. J. W. Hockenhuil (H.B.M. Vice-Consul), Dr. A. Miranda (Chief Judge), Dr. A. G. de Carvalho (Private Secretary), Capt. Macedo, Pinto (A.D.C.), Lt.-Col. A. Azevedo (Commissioner of Police), Mr. P. Lobo (Director of Economics), Mr. L. Martins (Postmaster-General), A. M. da Silva (Chief of Chinese Affairs), Dr. Vargas Montiz (Medical Officer), and officers of the N.R.P. Joao de Lisboa.

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The March Past. The parade marched past in the following order:—Navy, Mozambique Troops (57th, 58th and 59th companies), Machine-gunners, Marine Police, Police Cycle Section, Police Bugle Band, Police Indian Section, Motorised Anti-aircraft, Mobile Police, Artillery, Light Battery, and Fire Brigade.

Thousands of Foreign and Chinese residents crowded the sidewalks along the route of march to watch the parade. The task of maintaining traffic order was efficiently performed by the Police, under the direction of Police Commandant Capt. C. Gorgulho, assisted by Lt. Montalvo e Silva.

In the afternoon Government House was the scene of a lively function when numerous guests attended a tea dance. Among the many guests who attended was Mr. B. Laborinho (Consul for Portugal in Hongkong).

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LADY (M.) HEATH WAS AIR VICTIM

An old blood clot pressing on the brain—result of an air crash in 1928—was described at Shoreditch Inquest on May 11 as the probable cause of the fall in a tram-car which killed Mrs. Mary Sophia Catherine Theresa Williams, the airwoman, formerly Lady (Mary) Heath.

She died in St. Leonard's Hospital, London, E. Mrs. Williams was a pioneer of flying for women in England. She was the first woman to obtain a pilot's ticket and to fly across Africa.

Her age was given at the inquest as forty-five and her address as Princes-square, Paddington.

Alfred Stokes, of Bedford-road, East Finchley, a tram conductor, said that Mrs. Williams boarded his tram and went up to the top deck. She took a penny ticket.

LANDLORD'S CLAIM SUCCEEDS

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell gave judgment with costs for Chan Man-kam, who brought a claim for possession of the first floor of No. 481, Reclamation Street, Mongkok, and mesne profits at \$10 per month, from October 28 to date, from Wong Wai-nam, the tenant.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross appeared for plaintiff, defendant being absent.

MOVE TO ELIMINATE TYRE NOISE

Motorcars have become so quiet in operation that wind roar and tyre whine have been thrown into annoying relief.

Designers, using the most silent running motorcar built found ordinary tyres whined at speeds over 40 m.p.h. squealed on sharp corners, groaned at low speeds.

They blamed the majority of tyre noise on the existence of air traps in the tread. Now they have designed a tread breaking up the resonance of the sound waves which the Avon Company say will also give the new tyre embodying it a still longer life.



At the Fifth Extra Race meeting held at the Valley on Saturday. On the extreme left is Mr. J. B. Freitas, Assistant Crown Solicitor. (Photo by Telca)

ROYAL TOUR

ROUSING WELCOME
AT VANCOUVERCoast To Coast Journey
Across Canada Complete

VANCOUVER, May 30 (REUTERS)—ARRIVING HERE AT 10 A.M. (LOCAL TIME), THEIR MAJESTIES COMPLETED THE COAST TO COAST JOURNEY ACROSS CANADA OF ABOUT 3,000 MILES, IN JUST OVER TEN DAYS.

Half a million people were gathered in the city to welcome their Majesties, including thousands of Americans from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California.

Vancouver's large British colony turned out en masse to give their Majesties a rousing welcome. Sections of the crowd bore banners indicating their place of origin, some being inscribed "Yorkshire," "East Anglia" and "Lancashire."

Chinese Greeting

The city's large China-town flew Union Jacks alongside Chinese symbols expressing hopes for peace.

His Majesty the King wore the uniform of a Marshal of the R.A.F. as a tribute to Vancouver's importance to its Pacific Air Force centre.

After being received in the City Hall by the Socialist Mayor, their Majesties drove round the city while the crowds, which had awaited their coming all night, gave them an enthusiastic reception.

Welcome To Victoria

VICTORIA, May 30 (Reuters)—Their Majesties arrived here on Monday evening after a four-hour trip from Vancouver, where they spent seven hours.

They were received by the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Eric W. Hamber, with whom they are staying two nights at Government House. Rousing bonfires illuminated the whole waterfront on which the buildings were outlined in lights and the strains of ships sounded a deafening chorus of welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
DAMAGEDJapanese Air Raid
In Shinkwan

SHINKWAN, May 30 (Central)—The Italian Catholic Church, the highest building in Shinkwan, with a large cross on the roof, was hit by five missiles during a Japanese air raid yesterday.

Some 80 bombs were rained by 17 planes in a haphazard fashion in the densely populated sections of the town. Many matches of the poorer class across the river were reduced to a shambles, and more than 40 civilian casualties were inflicted.

Yingkok, Fatkong, Samkong and other places in northern Kwangtung were also attacked by Japanese aircraft on Sunday with 10 casualties among the farmers. Earlier that day, a village near Suikai, in the Luchow Peninsula, was bombed by 12 Japanese machines.

Plane Shot Down

TUNGKOWAN, May 30 (Central)—It is confirmed that a Japanese heavy bomber was shot down in the vicinity of Yicheng, in South Shansi, by Chinese soldiers with machine-guns, on May 29.

The plane crashed in flames at Changsun, about three miles east of Yicheng, and the airman was all burned to death.

TURKEY WILL FEARLESSLY DO HER DUTY
PRESENT MENACING SITUATION
CANNOT LAST MUCH LONGER

ANKARA, May 30 (Reuters)—President Inönü, in opening the Fifth Congress of the Republican People's Party, declared: "National defence measures have become daily more imperative, because as long as the international crisis lasts, there can be no other security."

"The present menacing situation cannot last much longer as either the unconscious masses will be flung against each other or common sense will prevail to establish real peace."

ANXIETY FOR
AIRMAN

LONDON, May 30 (Reuters)—Anxiety is felt for Thomas Smith, 27-year-old aviator, who has not been heard of since he left Maine on May 28 on a trans-Atlantic flight. He is travelling in a small plane, which can only reach 85 m.p.h., while it carries no wireless.

A Reuters message from London says that Queen Mary's recovery from the injury to her eye is progressing satisfactorily and no more bulletins will be issued.

MANCHURIAN
PROTEST

TOKYO, May 30 (T/Ocean)—Reports reaching here state that the Manchukuo Foreign Office protested in sharpest terms to the Government of Outer-Mongolia against the most recent frontier incidents and demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Mongolian troops from the frontier zones.

LL.D. FOR PROF.
MIDDLETON
SMITH

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of which machinery and apparatus worth many thousands of pounds were presented to the University; and of his success in persuading Sir Robert Ho Tung to build and equip the excellent workshop bearing Sir Robert's name.

AUTHOR OF TEXT-BOOKS.

The late Talkoo Professor has always wielded a busy pen. The author of several text-books and many technical papers, he has also written widely on non-technical subjects, more especially on affairs in China in which he was deeply interested. During the year 1906-1908 he carried out in London a considerable amount of research work on the behaviour of metals subjected to combined stresses and his papers on this subject form an important contribution to this branch of Engineering knowledge. As the result of a thesis on the same subject he was awarded the degree of M.Sc. by the University of Birmingham. In Hongkong he made a prolonged study of the problems affecting air-conditioning in the tropics.

Professor Middleton-Smith's activities in Hongkong were not confined within these walls. As an unofficial Justice of the Peace, as a member of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of which he was twice elected President, and in various other capacities he played a full part in the public and social life of the Colony.

"STUDENT'S FRIEND"

Finally it may be said that the late Talkoo Professor fully earned the title of "the student's friend." Always a very busy man he was never too busy to help a student, or a graduate—in need of help; and it is safe to say that several of us here this evening have cause to remember with gratitude this kindly characteristic of his.

Mr. Chancellor, the Court of this University has deemed Cades Alfred Middleton Smith worthy of an Honorary Degree; not because of the unique distinction he enjoys of being the University's first professor, nor because in the early, difficult years of the University he spared no pains to make the institution a success, but rather because for 27 years he served the University with faithfulness and devotion. I now beg to request your Excellency to confer, in absentia, the degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) upon Cades Alfred Middleton Smith.

THE GRADUATES

The following is the list of graduates:

Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
T. Ampalavanar, Chong Ka Khey, Kwan Siu Yee, Lee Pee Chim, Lee Siu Sing, Miss K. I. Lynn, Mak Siu Sing, R. Symons, V. N. Vargassoff, Wong Pun Cheuk, Yung Chong Chew, Young Wai Lam.

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Louis Allaye, Ang Khon Ping, Cheng Kwong Hsin, Chong Kiu Tuan, Chong Soon Lee, Fong Chun Kwan, John Fong, Fung Lok Hung, Gue Tseng Chung, Hiew Siew Nam, A. V. Kolatchoff, Kwok Yu Tok, Leung Chik Luen, Leung Kui Wal, Lui Fung Ping, B. G. Milenko, Mok Kai Wung, Ng Kam Leong, L. Rodrigues, Tan Chin Tung, Tang Tuck Yan, Teoh Cheng Hock, A. N. Tonoff, Tsai Yin Pei, Tsang Dai Tsong, Tsang Sau Mien, Wong Chung Ngar, Wong Kam Nok, Miss Wong Yuet Lan, and Harry Langson Yeh.

Degree of Bachelor of Arts
Miss C. J. Anderson, Miss J. Chan, Miss J. Choa, Miss L. Chu Mo Ching, Miss C. Fong, Miss B. Kotewall, Miss Lau Yuen Cheuk, Miss Lim Pek Pee, Miss Y. Shum Yue Yee, Nazir Ahmed, Chan Ben Siew, Cheng Tung Choy, Ho Hung Chung, Hung Kai Chiu, Kok Kong Fatt, Law Chung Hung, Samuel Ling Sung Hei, Ng Shun Hung, Edmund Sun, Wu Hei Tak and Yu Ping Chan.

In Absentia: Miss E. J. King.

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CONGREGATION

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Mr. J. A. Fraser and Mr. Fung Kung-un, Mr. D. Drummond and Mr. N. H. France, Mr. A. H. Fenwick and Mr. D. W. Morley; Mrs. M. Ring and Mr. B. Wong Tape; Mr. H. L. Mackenzie and Mr. S. V. Boxer; Mr. Ma Kiam and Mr. Chan Kwan Po; Rev. Fr. B. C. Kelly and Miss M. N. Baxter; Mr. Koh Nye Poh and Mr. George She.

After the degree had been conferred, the Deans of the Faculties of Medicine, Engineering and Arts, Professors L. R. Shore, F. A. Redmond and W. Brown, presented the graduates who, having had their hoods placed upon them by the Mace Bearer, advanced up the dais to the Chancellor's chair where His Excellency shook hands with them.

After the graduates had received their degrees, the Vice-Chancellor presented the prize winners, following which His Excellency addressed the Congregation.

His Excellency's Speech

His Excellency said: This Congregation of the University having assembled for the conferring of degrees, I will begin this address by speaking of one towards whom the University to-night will mark its appreciation of his long and valuable service by conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Middleton-Smith retired on February 9, being then our most senior professor. It is a matter for regret that he cannot be here in person to receive his degree, but his need of a holiday in a more temperate climate justified his departure when his active service in the University came to an end. The University compound is a poorer place by the loss of his cheerful presence and the charm of Mrs. Middleton-Smith.

Nearly a year and a half has passed since I had the privilege of addressing Congregation. At that time the able and practical report of the committee, appointed by Sir Andrew Caldecott to review conditions in the University and to make recommendations for their amelioration, was under consideration by the governing bodies of the University, and for that reason comment thereon was not possible on that occasion.

In the interim not only has that report been published, but many of its recommendations already have been put into effect. While none of the resulting changes were fundamental they have served very usefully in clarifying certain issues, some of which had been long in debate, and especially in simplifying the administration of the University. Their formulation has at last enabled the University ordinances to be completely revised.

Thanks to Mr. J. A. Fraser's able industry a more precise and better ordered instrument will express our constitution as soon as the next volume of the Revised Laws appears, and that I believe will be very soon.

Under Revision

The Regulations of the University which govern the teaching and discipline of students are also under revision, chiefly to give effect to two resolutions of the Senate, Council and Court.

The first of these relates to the institution of a new Faculty of Science, the second to the institution of a post-graduate Diploma in Education or Teaching. There is reason to hope that when Science teaching is independently organised Science studies in the University will progress more

PRIZE WINNERS

The following is the list of prize winners:

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
Ng Li Hing Prize—Yeoh Seow Tiang.

Ho Fook and Chan Kai Ming Prize—Yue Yui Lam.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
Ho Fook Prize—Chung Sze Yuen; Chan Kai Ming Prize—George William Hong Choy.

Williamson's Prize—Wong Chung Ngar.

FACULTY OF ARTS
Ho Fook Prize—Chung Heung Sung and Huang Hsing Tsung.

Chan Kai Ming Prize—Li Yin Kel.

BAND MUSIC
Music was rendered during the evening by the Band of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots, conducted by Bandmaster H. B. Jordan, A.R.C.M.

rapidly than they have done while subordinate to Medical and Engineering teaching.

The change in the scheme for the training of teachers has been made in order to insure not only a wider range of academic studies but also more time for both theoretical and practical training in the art of teaching.

By these changes we expect to achieve a higher standard in two important branches of University studies.

Notable Progress
I am happy to be able to say that notable progress has been made in several of the subjects which I raised in Congregation sixteen months ago. Perhaps the most important of those was that of Public Health. The Legislative Council has voted the salary of a Deputy Director of Health Services, the intention being that that officer of Government, who will very soon be here, shall also occupy the chair of a Department of Preventive medicine in this University.

I am inclined to think that the most urgent material need both of this Colony and of China is that the principles of public hygiene should be better known and more widely practised. It must, therefore, give a deep thrill of satisfaction to every friend of this University to realise that the supplying of that need is to be so closely linked with the University's activities in the near future.

In the second place, as many of those present are aware, the Government is in process of passing Town Planning Ordinance which has the same object in view.

Public Health Institute.
Thirdly, the report of the Committee on the Development of the University, of which I shall make mention later, discusses in a very practical manner the creation of an Institute of Public Health. Such an Institute would both strengthen the health

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CHINESE VICTORY

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important city in Central Anhwei, a few days ago.

Engaging in close-quarter fighting with the Japanese, the Chinese forced them to retreat inside the city.

Earlier in the day, three Japanese motor lorries heavily loaded with troops struck a mine laid by Chinese units on a highway near Hefei. More than 80 of the Japanese, including several officers, were killed and wounded.

North Hunan Campaign
MILO, HUNAN, May 30 (Central)—Japanese efforts to drive the Chinese on the north bank of the Sinsiang River in north Hunan to the south bank have been entirely fruitless.

The Chinese are holding practically the same positions on the north bank as they did six months ago after their retirement from Yoyang, the important railway town in north Hunan. Repeated Japanese attacks have resulted in heavy losses on their own part.

The full news prevailing on the north Hunan front is attributed by competent military observers to the Japanese temporary abandonment of the offensive.

Four Japanese gunboats, four transports, four submarines and over forty steam boats are anchored in the Yangtze River at Yoyang.

Attack Repulsed
YUANKU, SHANSI, May 30 (Central)—Japanese units at Yicheng, in south Shansi, attacking the Chinese positions nearby have been repulsed.

A number of heavy guns were abandoned by the Japanese at Ch'owchak, near Yicheng, when they fled after a Chinese attack on the same day.

Chinese forces are trying to cut the retreat of the Japanese near Yicheng.

Meanwhile, 300 Japanese at Ch'angchun, south of Hailan, staged an attack on the Chinese at Lienchiaokow. They were badly beaten as a result of a Chinese flanking movement.

Chinese Success
YUNGUN, KWANGTUNG, May 30 (Central)—Kamkai in the district of Nambol, ten miles southwest of Canton, has been cleared of Japanese troops.

Chinese troops raided the Japanese there on the night of May 26, driving them toward Fung-chung and Kunyil.

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SINGAPORE
SABOTAGE300 INJURED IN
RAIL DISASTER

SINGAPORE, May 30 (Reuters)—After leaping the rails, the locomotive drawing the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore express plunged down a twenty-five foot embankment 150 miles north of Singapore yesterday.

The engine driver was killed and the five leading coaches were derailed, while about 300 passengers were slightly injured.

The accident is attributed to sabotage.

ENCIRCLEMENT
MYTH"Daily Telegraph" On
Axis Aggression

LONDON, May 30 (BWS)—The "Daily Telegraph" is alone among the morning newspapers in devoting a leading article to foreign politics. The press generally is in holiday mood.

The "Telegraph" starts from the hope that, what it considers the protracted negotiations with Russia, are now entering upon a final stage. It says that although the exact nature of the proposals have not been disclosed, there seems no reason to doubt that they go very far towards bridging the gap between the British and Russian standpoints and that they accept the principle of a tripartite guarantee pact between Russia and the two Western Democracies.

From this it turns to its main subject, which is "The Encirclement Myth" the title of the leader itself.

Sole Object

This newspaper says: "It cannot be too often reiterated that a peace front is being built up with the sole and exclusive object of putting an end to methods of aggression which culminated in the annexation of Bohemia, Moravia and Albania. All its members have completely clear conscience as to the defensive character of their intentions."

"They are resolved to unite, because they know from experience that disunion exposes them to the imminent risk of piecemeal attack and dismemberment and because the continuance of the recent series of aggressions must inevitably end in war, in which the aggressors will have seized all vantage points beforehand."

"If the Axis Powers had an equally clear conscience as to their future intentions, they would not have the remotest occasion to raise the cry of encirclement."

CIVILIANS MOVED
TO RURAL AREAS

SWATOW, May 30 (Central)—Tension in Swatow has accelerated the evacuation of civilians, most of whom moved to the rural districts. Movable property is also being removed from the city.

Military units stationed in Hongkong are daily practising for the King's Birthday Parade Thursday, June 8. Yesterday, hundreds of spectators watched a detachment of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots, parading in Murray Parade Ground to music supplied by the Regimental Band.

The New Zealand Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, has arrived in London to discuss with British officials loans and other financial subjects, says Reuters.

EXTRAORDINARY
CALCULATIONTokyo Estimates
War Casualties

TOKYO, May 30 (Reuters)—A communique issued by the Imperial Army Headquarters states that the military casualties in the Sino-Japanese war up to the end of April included 60,000 Japanese killed and 936,000 Chinese killed.

The Chinese figure represents soldiers claimed to have been found dead on the battlefield. The total Chinese casualties, including the wounded, is estimated at 2,300,000.

The communique claims that the Chinese territory now in the hands of the Japanese is about twice the size of Japan.

NO BLOCKADE!

"Just Closing Of
Certain Ports"

SHANGHAI, May 30 (T/Ocean)—The spokesman of the Japanese Navy declared on Monday that the Chinese coast is not "blockaded," except for Chinese vessels. This answer was given to the question regarding the recent holdup of the British steamer "Ranpara," the French steamer "Aramis," the German steamer "Sauerland," as well as numerous smaller foreign vessels.

Unless there is reason for suspecting that a foreign vessel is carrying a cargo inimical to the Japanese interests no search is made where the nationality of the vessel is clear, stated the spokesman.

The recent stricter measures, it was explained, had become necessary in view of the frequency with which the use of foreign flags was abused. Should, however, any vessels arouse suspicion, the Japanese would continue to make an examination.

Nine Ports

Following this Japanese announcement the Shanghai customs will discontinue the issue of clearance papers to foreign vessels for nine ports on the Chinese coast of the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Fukien, occupied by the Chinese. This restriction came into force on June first.

This raises the question whether this measure does not constitute a blockade. The spokesman declared this "meant just closing of certain ports" and added that the measures taken at a Japanese request, will be enforced by the Japanese navy.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday dismissed the summons against Capt. M. J. Reidy, for obstruction caused by his car near the new Wanchai Market, on May 1.

Sergeant Campbell, at the previous hearing, said that he found the car about two yards from the side of the road.

Denying the charge, Capt. Reidy said that his car was out of order. He stepped out to get mechanics to repair the vehicle, but failed to find any as the garages he visited were not opened. He eventually managed to find two at the Gilman's garage, but when he returned to the scene he found that the car had been taken to No. 2 Police Station.

With the help of a sanitary cooler foreman, he had pushed the car to a side of the road before he went to look for mechanics.

Farking Overdue
P. C. Mansfield, of Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., was fined \$5 when he pleaded guilty to the summons for parking overtime at Pedder Street, on May 5.

Pleading guilty through a representative, A. R. Kinross, was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

DR. LABORINHO FETED

Portuguese Consul Leaving

PRESENTATIONS MADE

Members of the local Portuguese community foregathered in large numbers at the Club Lusitano last evening to bid farewell to Sr. Dr. Alvaro Brilhante Laborinho, the Portuguese Consul at Hongkong, who will be leaving within the week for his new post Johannesburg, South Africa. Dr. Laborinho, who has been Consul for Portugal here for the past four years, will travel by air to Alexandria.

Mr. G. A. de Figueiredo, President of the Club Lusitano, introduced the guest of honour, and read the valedictory in which he paid warm tribute to the spirited interest taken by the departing Consul in the welfare of the local Portuguese community.

Dr. Laborinho, Mr. Figueiredo said, had always insisted upon a knowledge of the Portuguese language as being essential to every member of the community and to this end he had helped considerably in having obtained from the Macao Government a subsidy for Portuguese language classes in local schools.

FOND MEMORIES

Dr. Laborinho, in replying, spoke of his appreciation for the collaboration and unity that had made so much easier his task in the Colony. He was taking away with him from Hongkong fond memories of his four years' stay.

On behalf of the Portuguese community, Mr. de Figueiredo presented the departing Consul with an ivory screen and Dr. Laborinho also received from Major S. C. Jarvis, M.C., Officer Commanding the Portuguese Companies, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, an illuminated scroll the work of Sergt.-Major M. F. Baptista, a presentation from the Portuguese Companies.

Among the Clubs and associations represented at the gathering were the Club Lusitano, Associaçao de Socorros Mutuos, Club de Recreio, Liga Portuguesa, Catholic Union and the Portuguese Companies of the H.K.V.D.C.

Following the presentations tea was served.

The Tibetan Soldiers' Relief Group has donated a sum of \$9,000.00 for the purchase of medical supplies and "comforts" for the fighters at the front. In a circular telegram to the rank and file at the war front, the group paid their respects to the nation's armed men and pledged their unwavering support in vindicating the national cause.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, May 30 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

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ALLEGED THEFT OF CHILDREN'S SUITS

Leung Kan-wu and Wan Kin, both unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with conspiracy to defraud and the theft of six dozen of children's suits, three dozen of ladies underwear and 30 dozen of dresses. The complainants were three women, Kwok Yan-hing, Lam Ngan and Yuk Chan.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the second defendant.

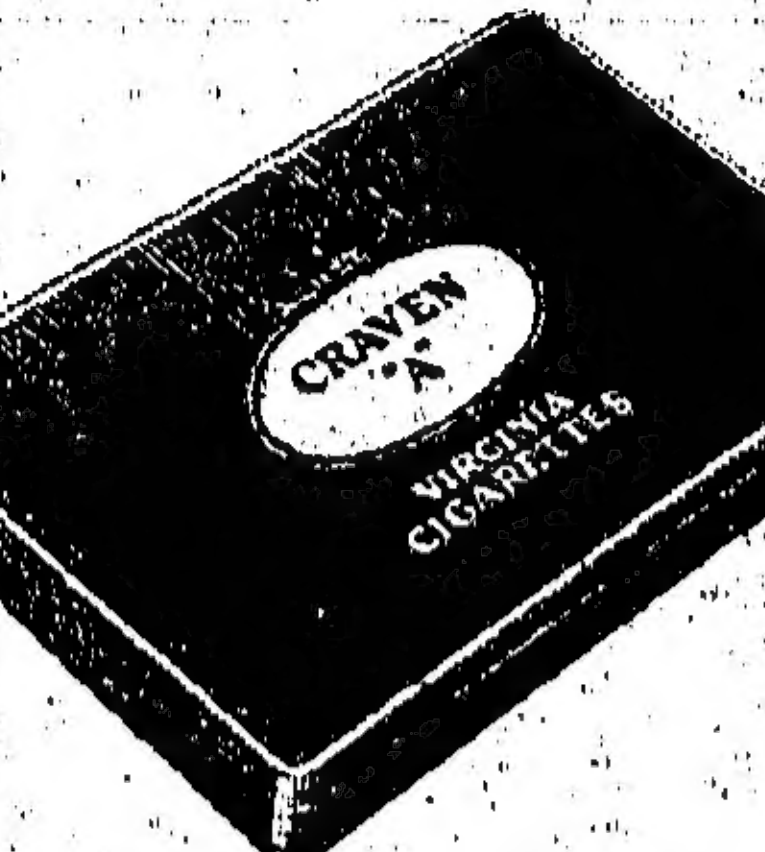
After evidence was heard the hearing was adjourned to June 7.



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UNIVERSITY CONGREGATION

H.E. ONGROWING NEED OF LIBRARY ACCOMMODATION

(Continued from Page 9)

services of the Colony and would provide better teaching for medical undergraduates; furthermore it would enable realization of that co-operation between the Government Institute of Bacteriology and the University Department of Pathology which the 1937 Committee strongly advocated. I am convinced both as Chancellor and Governor that every endeavour should be made to carry this ideal out in practice.

Training of Teachers

Another subject mentioned at the last Congregation was the training of teachers. The 'ad hoc' committee of which mention was then made reported in so practical and lucid a manner that September next will see the opening of the Teachers Training College in temporary quarters; next year it will, I hope, be in its permanent home.

It is fundamental to a community's prosperity and progress that these persons to whom is entrusted the shaping of the minds of the rising generation should themselves be rightly and adequately trained.

Recently a great champion of humanity, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, said "Men are not prisoners of fate; they are only prisoners in their own minds."

Education's greatest task is so to work on the mind of youth that the shades of the prison-house may tend less and less to close around the growing child. That prison-house is built by man out of half-truths in a half light; under the sun-rays of knowledge it would cease to be. The old jibe "Quis custodiet?" smells of the prison. If, so far as the precepts of education are concerned, we substitute for it the serious inquiry "Quis docet?" we shall find that the answer will cause many of our difficulties to vanish.

Appeal Met

Once more I revert to my last address to Congregation because an appeal which I made then for the gift of a Hostel for Women Students was met almost immediately by a most generous offer from the Reverend Mother Superior of St. Paul's Convent to provide additional hostel accommodation which will ultimately enable forty women to be housed. The offer was most gratefully accepted and I publicly express our thanks for the Convent's liberality. I trust that that fine example will be followed by others.

We have to-day 112 women students on our books; even with this new hostel the available accommodation for them will take sixty only; we would much like to house the remainder.

C. B. S. CUTS SCHOOL DAY

Afternoon Session May Be Discontinued

According to a recent announcement by Headmistress J. W. Buckwell, of the Kowloon Central British Junior School, it is being proposed to discontinue afternoon school as from September next and to "have" morning school only, including Saturdays, throughout the year.

The hours will be from 8.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. for Classes 1 and 2B, from 8.45 to 12.15 for Classes 2A and from 8.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. for Classes 3 and 4, giving the same number of hours in school as at present.

The children's afternoons in this way may be devoted to out-of-school activities such as dancing, music, riding, Brownies and Cubs work and meetings.

When this step becomes final, this school will be in line with the two other Junior British Schools, the Peak School and Quarry Bay School.

There will be a meeting in the Kowloon School to-morrow afternoon where comments on this proposal will be heard by the Headmistress.

Quite a few Kowloon residents whose children attend the institution feel that the morning hours are long for children of this young age. Also, the difficulty of a lack of park and playground space for young children in the afternoon is a problem.

There are several other donors whose liberality during the year deserve longer mention than the scope of this address allows. Very generously the Sino-British Cultural Relations Committee have given four scholarships of Hongkong \$800 each, conditionally upon the University providing the holders with free tuition and hostel accommodation; that contribution by the University is evaluated at \$700 p.r. scholar.

Magnificent Gift

Capt. Walter Bosman made the magnificent gift of \$50,000 for three two-year scholarships of \$800 each on the lines of the Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford. Mr. S. T. Williamson has most kindly given \$2,000 to provide an annual prize in engineering studies. Three firms, Messrs. John Swire & Sons, Ltd., Messrs. A. Holt & Company and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire have been good enough to offer free passages to selected graduates in engineering who wish to gain practical experience in Great Britain. Firms too numerous for mention have helped in the matter of engineering apprenticeships.

Building Schemes

Brief mention may be made at this point of two building schemes which the University authorities have in hand. The more important is for a block of buildings for the teaching of Chemistry, Physics, Biology and, we hope, later of Geology. Plans are being prepared for this Science unit on a site near Belcher Battery on Pokfulam Road; it is expected that by 1940 we shall have laboratories worthy of the University.

The other scheme is the creation of a block of flats for senior teachers, savings in house-allowances will suffice to pay interest and sinking fund on the money borrowed for this purpose.

In both these cases we are indebted to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and I take this opportunity to state the University's warm gratitude to the Chief Manager for his friendly aid.

Grave Deficiencies

So far, so good, but there are grave deficiencies for which the University must provide before long if it is to fulfil its function properly. I quote the following extract from a note recently received by me from the Vice-Chancellor.

"The Laboratory provision for Civil and Electrical Engineering is, without exaggeration, lamentable. It is extemporised, dispersed and insufficient, and the equipment is in considerable part already antiquated. The laboratories for electro-technics, hydraulics and the testing of cement and other materials, projected years ago in a building to join up the Peel Laboratory and the Ho Tung Workshop on Pokfulam Road, are needed now. Unless we get more adequate laboratories we cannot pretend to keep our place in the forefront of the institutions for the training of Chinese engineers. The equipment in the nearer Chinese Universities already far surpasses ours and while in them teaching advances, conditions here make it more and more difficult to prevent ourselves being rapidly out-paced. Equipment alone does not make for good engineering teaching but it is the straw of the bricks."

GROWING NEED

Another growing need is library accommodation. The Fung Ping Shan Library is good but even now it is hard put to it to house its books and their readers. And the number of those who come to our Library is the greater because in this great city there is no public library worthy of the name. For that reason we willingly admit any resident who is competent to make use of the Library; among them during the last two years there have been, we are glad to think, some one hundred and twenty refugee Chinese scholars.

But it may be assumed that this privilege will be more and more sought as time goes on and it is certain that our existing accommodation, which after all was intended for Chinese literature, will before long be unable to cope with that demand. An adequate University Library, therefore, stands near the forefront of our necessities.

Unfortunately it is one which lies outside the range of practical politics so far as University funds are concerned, at any rate for very many years to come. I am, however, not without hope that some yet unknown benefactor may appear and thus endow us; it would

indeed be a noble monument to a citizen of this Colony and a lasting memorial of his munificence.

Valuable Document

I have already mentioned the report of the Committee which as Chancellor I appointed to advise upon the future development of the University. That report has just been published; it is an extremely valuable document and I gladly render the thanks of the University to its members. In particular I wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Han Lin-wu and to the Chinese Ministry of Education for his participation in the Committee's labours; he gave, invaluable help from the all-important angle of China's requirements or us.

The reasons for the appointment of the Committee appear in the first chapter of the report. They may be summarised as a desire to ascertain why the University had failed in one of its original purposes, viz. that it should serve its great neighbour China and, secondly, how that objective might be attained.

In effect the Committee's findings can be divided into two categories, one of which concerns the curriculum, the other being once more with underlying principles.

As regards the former, at an early stage the Committee reached the conclusion that the education given at the Hongkong University is not up to University standard of either Great Britain or China and that unless a higher standard can be attained then a decline to one still lower is bound to happen.

Every Aspect Considered

Following that line of thought, they considered in turn every aspect of the University's teaching and equipment in order to discover the right lines of progress.

They prefaced their recommendations with the caveat that "they are to be read as contingent on the finding, from one source or another, of large sums of money." Into the details of their advice I do not propose to enter this evening.

The scheme requires close examination by the statutory authorities of the University and an exploration of financial possibilities before public comment can be of material advantage.

The second category, which is concerned with fundamentals, may again be usefully subdivided into the material and the psychological. On the material side the point is made that in order to be of service to China the University must make residence here not merely attractive to students in China, it must also make it reasonably possible for them to live here.

Goodwill To China

I will quote from a note which I recently received from the Vice-Chancellor on this subject.

"If this University is to be not merely a sign, but an active agency of British goodwill to China its doors must be much more widely open to students from China. A conspicuous obstacle to the free entry of Chinese is its relatively high scale of charges in this University. These are not too high, as experience has shown, for the sons of well-to-do men from the Colony, from Malaya and from the Chinese ports. They are fantastically high compared with the charges of the inland Universities of China.

"The reason for the existence of a University in this small Colony is that it should provide in the Far East a University education inspired by British standards. But we can offer that only at a cost which effectively bars the approach of many whom we most want to help. The Committee was bound to conclude that in order to survive this University must develop and that, if anything like the full harvest of those developments was to be reaped, a large and generous provision of scholarships for able young men and women from inland China was essential. This alone would justify the cost of development."

Given sufficient funds, the provision of scholarships to students from Chinese schools presents no difficulties.

Two Means

So much for material considerations. Turning to the psychological side, the Committee suggests two means by which the University could draw closer to Chinese higher education.

The first is the establishment of a central Universities Bureau for China. The proposed Bureau would serve as a centre for the collection and dissemination of information about Universities, for the discussion of educational problems and generally as an appointments agency. That suggestion, of course, is primarily a matter for the Chinese Ministry of Education; I feel sure, however, that for their part the Hongkong University authorities would willingly take an active part in such an institution.

The second means proposed by them is the organization of the inter-change of University teachers, a matter in which we could depend on the valuable assistance of the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association. The Committee also recommended the appointment to our staff of more graduates from the Universities of China.

These recommendations are, to my mind, notable for insight and vision. They will, of course, have close consideration by the Council and the Court in due course. Whatever conclusions those bodies may reach they will I am sure, wholeheartedly endorse the Committee's remark that a necessary condition of our development is that we must co-operate with and not seek to compete with the Chinese Universities.

Investigation Needed

There is, however, one question which is raised in Chapter XI of the report which, I think, calls for investigation by an expert committee before it can usefully go before the statutory authorities. I refer to that raised in Chapter XI, which bears the title "Transfer and Rebuilding of the University."

That the University should not be where it is is undeniable; whether its removal is a matter of practical politics is far more difficult to determine. But the progress of any institution is necessarily hampered and its future is jeopardised so long as it rests under the cloud of such a doubt and I am therefore in process of appointing a small committee to inquire whether at this stage of our existence and having regard to local conditions the rebuilding of the University elsewhere is within the bounds of practical politics.

There I will leave the subject of our future for the moment, adding only this, that I was deeply gratified to learn from a personal letter from His Excellency General Chiang Kai-shek that he sincerely supports our aims and plans for close co-operation with the Universities of China which to use his own phrase—would meet a

great need of that country in her work of reconstruction.

Closer Relations

The Hongkong University has during the past year come into closer relations with activities in China in more than one way. For instance, the Government of China has appointed Mr. Sloss a Trustee of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund.

Again, in twenty-four hours time, the Fung Ping Shan Library will be the scene in which the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association will start its existence.

Thirdly I might mention a small service which we aim at rendering to our sister Universities in China. That would be to act as a temporary centre for the reception and distribution of the books and other documents which the International Student Service of Great Britain are collecting for the re-establishment of Chinese University libraries destroyed by war.

An offer to that effect has gone forward with that object; it will, we hope, be accepted. I trust that we shall be privileged to help in the forging of other such links as time goes on.

Letter of Thanks

As all in this hall are aware, since the fall of Canton this University has been glad to give such harbourage to the Lingnan University as its somewhat modest facilities allow. Recently the Vice-Chancellor received a letter of thanks from the Trustees in New York from which I will quote the following resolutions.

"Resolved that the Trustees of Lingnan University are deeply sensible of the extraordinary measure of generous co-operation given by the authorities of Hongkong University to Lingnan University during this period of crisis, without which co-operation the continuance of the work of the institution during the current scholastic year would have been almost impossible.

That the Trustees are moved to express their profound gratitude to the authorities of Hongkong University for this fraternal assistance."

There are other matters which I would like to mention, but this address is already over-long, I will, therefore, conclude by wishing, on behalf of the University, a pleasant voyage and a safe return to Mr. Sloss, our Vice-Chancellor, who is going on duty-leave in two days time. We already owe him a great deal of gratitude; what he proposes to do on our behalf during his leave will, I am confident, largely increase that debt.

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Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 90 per cent.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 7.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 83 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 76 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 2.20 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 40.81 ins.
Against an average of, 21.92 ins.
Sunset to-morrow, 7.02 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.39 a.m.
4 p.m., May 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.61 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 90 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 May to 6 June 1939

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water	Low Water
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time

Wed	31	h.m. 07.50	h.m. 01.10
Thur	1	08.28	01.43
Fri	2	09.04	02.14
Sat	3	09.37	02.43
Sun	4	10.08	03.10
Mon	5	10.37	03.34
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WESTWARD

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Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.

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Esang, 31st May, 3 p.m.	Tai Shan Hong, 2nd June, 3 p.m.	"Takeang" 4th June, 4 p.m.	"Tingsang" 7th June, 2 p.m.	"Hongsang" 9th June, 2 p.m.	"Wingsang" 11th June, 4 p.m.	"Kwangsang" 14th June, 4 p.m.	* Calls at THURSTON.	* Calls at WATKINS.
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TO SANDAKAN
"Woolgar" 8th June, Noon
"Hongsang" 23rd June 10 a.m.
TO HAIPHONG
"Yusang" 3rd June, 3 p.m.
"Wosang" 7th June, 4 p.m.
"Taisang" 14th June 6 p.m.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada arrived at Shanghai on May 30 (Tue.) 11.30 a.m. and leaves Shanghai on May 31 (Wed.) 5.30 a.m. She is due at Hongkong on June 2 (Fri.) 9 a.m. and leaves Hongkong (for Manila) on the same day 8 p.m.

The N.D.L. steamer Scharnhorst is expected to arrive on Thursday, June 1, at 1 p.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Europe via Manila, Spore and ports on the same day, at 10 p.m.

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HEIYO MARU ... 19th June

NEW YORK via Panama.

*NAKO MARU ... 12th June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKUSAN MARU ... 3rd June
HARUNA MARU ... 17th June
KATORI MARU ... 1st July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU ... 24th June

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... 11th June
NAGATO MARU ... 28th June

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*KAISYO MARU ... 6th June

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

KASIMA MARU (via Keelung) ... 17th June
KITANO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) ... 23rd June
HAKONE MARU ... 30th June

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DUE TO-DAY

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered
tons, Capt. M. B. Skinner, from
Japan p.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 551 reg-
istered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira,
from K. C. Wan p.m. at Salkong
Wharf—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. McKee, from
S'hai and Swatow a.m. at buoy
No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Neckar, German, 5,274 registered
tons, Capt. J. Engle, from Europe
and Straits 9 a.m. at K'loon Wharf
—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Sinkiang, British, 1,618 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Brown, from S'hai
and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Reys, Dutch, 8,664 registered
tons, Capt. Noordens, from
S'hai 7 a.m. at K'loon Dock—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Trianon, Norwegian, from Eu-
rope and Straits 7 a.m. at K'loon
Wharf—Thorsen & Co. (Tel.
30237).

Islami, British, 3,617 registered
tons, Capt. A. Kehr, from Japan &
Milke a.m. at buoy No. A8—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 regis-
tered tons, Capt. F. Prass, from
Kobe p.m. at buoy No. A2—M. M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).

Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,811 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Torkildsen, from
Sandakan a.m. at buoy No. B22—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. G. Godard, from
S'hai and Swatow a.m. at West
Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Agra, Swedish, 4,042 registered
tons, from Manila 7 a.m. at buoy
No. A4—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from
K. C. Wan p.m. at C.M.S.N. Wharf
—Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156
regd. tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, from
Europe and Straits at buoy
No. A4—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Van Rees, from
Java and Manila at buoy
No. A3—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from Hal-
phong and Pakhoi at buoy No. B2
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Volande Bertin, French, 2,839
regd. tons, Capt. S. Ulvik, from
Port Parveval at K'loon Bay—Wal-
lem & Co. (Tel. 21878).

Talkoo—Albert Sarraut, Silver-
sandal, Liangchow, Tural, Brecon-
shire

Kowloon—Grasshopper

BUOYS

No. A 3—Tjinegara

No. A 5—Hong Kiang

No. A 7—Van Heutsz

No. A 9—Aeneas

No. A12—Klung Chow

No. A13—Hostensia Bertin

No. A16—Tamara

No. A17—Bennevis

No. B 2—Tak Sang

No. B 3—Chengtu

No. B 4—Hellas

No. B 5—Canton

No. B 8—E Sang

DUE TO-MORROW

Sul Sang, British, 2,238 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. H. Knight, from
Calcutta and Straits a.m. at Kow-
loon Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered
tons, Capt. Thomas, from Hal-
phong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan a.m.
at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from
S'hai and Swatow a.m. at buoy
No. B—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered
tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from
Tientsin a.m. at buoy No. B?—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 reg-
istered tons, Capt. W. Stein, from
S'hai a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Mel-
chers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Hai Ching, British, 1,322 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar,
from Swatow a.m. at Douglas
Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel.
28037).

Syogen Maru, Japanese, 3,385 reg-
istered tons, Capt. I. Okuno, from
Milke at buoy No. B28—M.B.K.
(Tel. 30271).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,878 regis-
tered tons, Capt. F. Prass, from
Straits at buoy No. A7—J. C.
J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tamara, Swedish, 3,334 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Borgerud, from Ja-
pan and Shanghai at buoy No.
A16—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Dardanus, British, 4,889 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. E. Coates,
from S'hai at Kowloon Bay—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from K.
C. Wan at buoy No. C1—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Aeneas, British, 6,253 registered
tons, Capt. Marsham, from Japan
and Shanghai at buoy No. A9—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156
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J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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regd. tons, Capt. S. Ulvik, from
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lem & Co. (Tel. 21878).

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SAILING TO-DAY

Tsinan, British, 2,108 registered
tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from buoy
No. B20 for Amoy and S'hai 5 p.m.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered
tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from buoy
No. B8 for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo,
W.H.W. and T'win 2 p.m.—J. M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
tered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos,
from Salkong Wharf for K.C. Wan
4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).

Neckar, German, 5,274 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Engle, from Kow-
loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan
p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Tamara, Swedish, 3,334 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Borgerud, from
buoy No. A18 for Manila, Straits,
Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Al-
giers, Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp,
R'dam, (Amsterdam), Hamburg,
Copenhagen, Oslo, Gothenburg &
other Scandinavian Ports p.m.—
Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30786).

Canton, French, 970 registered
tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from buoy
No. B5 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—M.M.
(Tel. 26551).

Chengtu, British, 1,338 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from buoy
No. B3 for Swatow, T'iao, W.H.W.,
Chefoo and T'win 2 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Behar, British, 2,910 registered
tons, Capt. S. F. Champion, from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan
8 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Moni Rickmers, German, 3,225
regd. tons, Capt. Prahn, from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan
p.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Agra, Swedish, 4,042 registered
tons, from buoy No. A4 for San
Francisco, Los Angeles and Port-
land p.m.—Gillman & Co. (Tel.
30966).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood,
from buoy No. A5 for Swatow and
Amoy p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.
26127).

Aeneas, British, 6,253 registered
tons, Capt. Marsham, from buoy
No. A9 for S'pore, Marseilles, Lon-
don, R'dam & Glasgow 10 a.m.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. H. Histed,
from buoy No. B18 for Swatow
Salkong and Bangkok 5 p.m.—B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from
buoy No. B4 for Swatow and Bang-
kok a.m.—Thorsen & Co. (Tel.
30237).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from buoy
No. C1 for K. C. Wan p.m.—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 reg-
istered tons, Capt. W. Stein, from
K'loon Wharf for Manila, Straits,
and Europe 10 p.m.—Melchers &
Co. (Tel. 27772).

Trianon, Norwegian, from Kow-
loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan
p.m.—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Van Rees, from
buoy No. A3 for Amoy and S'hai
p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Syogen Maru, Japanese, 3,385 reg-
istered tons, Capt. I. Okuno, from
Milke at buoy No. B28—M.B.K.
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SAILED YESTERDAY

Sorholt for Shanghai
Yasukuni Maru for S'hai
Peter Mersak for Manila
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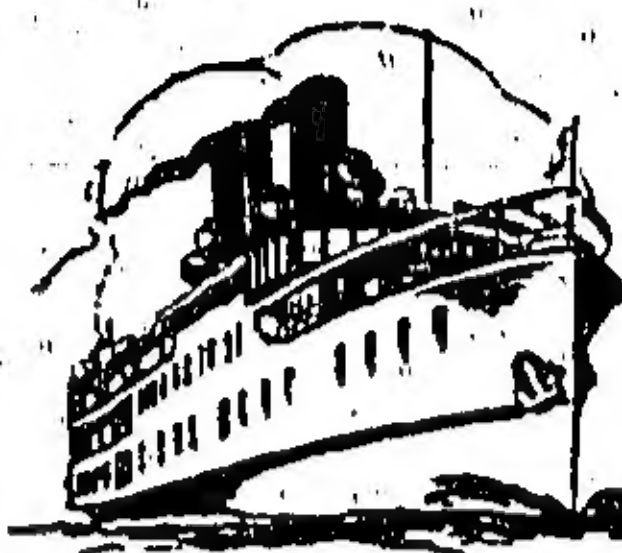
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

on 4th & 11th June, 1939.
Because of the low tide the s.s. "Fai-shan" will leave Hongkong at 9 a.m., and from Canton at 4 p.m. on the above dates.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after 30 days have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 30th May, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 27th May, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 30th June, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JERSEN & CO.,
Agents,
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1939. [413]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "PETER MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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MOST DASTARDLY CRIME
IN HONGKONG HISTORYFour Persons Chopped To
Death In Wanchai FlatWOMAN KILLED IN DARING
KOWLOON DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

ONE OF THE MOST DASTARDLY AND GHASTLY CRIMES IN THE HISTORY OF HONGKONG, in which four persons were brutally chopped to death—a crime the circumstances of which gave all the appearances of having been the work of maniacs or persons momentarily gone mad—yesterday occupied, and is occupying, the full attention of the whole of the Criminal Investigation Department on the Island.

At the same time police on the mainland were engaged on another serious outrage, a daring daylight robbery as the indirect result of which a Chinese woman was killed in the exchange of fire between police and the alleged robbers.

In connection with the latter three men have been arrested and police enquiries are going on without let-up to apprehend the fourth man concerned. No arrest has been made in the former but police are hunting high and low for three men, folk of the murdered people, who have disappeared since the crime.

Concerned in the crimes were:

AT WANCHAI.—Wong Tak-ken, rice-dealer of No. 30 Cross Street, Sui Li-shui (wife), Wong Ping-chi (12 son) and Wong Lai-chu (7 daughter) (all killed) and an infant-in-arms, sole survivor, victims. Under suspicion for the murder are three folk who have disappeared and for whom the police are searching.

IN KOWLOON.—Robbed: goldsmith's shop at 449 Shanghai Street. Shot and killed by stray bullet in course of exchange of fire between police and robbers a woman, Au Yeung Yim-wan, aged 36. Detective P. C. 108 Tang Ka, in hospital. Three men arrested.

HORRIBLE INJURIES

Details of the Wanchai murder read like the imaginative creation of a "penny-horror" novelist. Wong, his wife and their two children were so chopped that the putting together in one piece of their bodies would have required the attention of an expert surgeon. The couple were, in addition, decapitated, and the woman's limbs were chopped off. Blood was running on the floor in streams and the condition of the surviving infant was indescribable. On the bodies of all had been poured a large quantity of rice.

The quadruple murder was discovered about 10.30 in the morning following the failure of the shop to open up for business at its usual time of 7 a.m. Neighbours became curious, and peeped through the shutters of the shop but could see nothing in the darkness inside.

The wailing of the infant, however, was audible and, deciding that something serious was afoot, the neighbours decided to send for relatives of the tenants at Hollywood Road.

When the relatives arrived it was decided to break in the front door of the shop, after attempts to "wake" the inmates had failed. The sight that greeted them can better be imagined than described in detail.

The two children were treated with equal brutality, their bodies being chopped in several places. Death in each case must have been instantaneous.

SOLE SURVIVOR

The infant was the sole survivor, and it was in such a poor condition that removal to hospital was necessary. The fact that it was allowed to live is explained either through carelessness on the part of the murderers in thinking that it would be suffocated, or they let it off as it was the only animate thing there that could not testify against them.

EARL RECALLED
AFTER FINE

Earl Jellicoe, of Cadogan-place, London, was leaving Lambeth Police Court on May 15, after being fined 30s. for speeding when a policeman asked to see his driving licence.

The Earl—he is aged twenty-one, son of the famous war admiral—returned to court, and the policeman showed the magistrate an endorsement for a previous offence on the licence.

Said the magistrate: "Had I known this earlier the penalty would have been greater." He ordered the licence to be endorsed again.

COUNTY CRICKET
RESULTSWorcester Beaten
By Essex

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—County cricket results are as follows:

Essex beat Worcestershire by 295 runs. Essex, 271 and 285 for 6 dec. (O'Connor 118 not out); Worcester, 155 (Nichols 5 for 84) and 108 (Ray Smith 6 for 48).

Kent beat Hampshire by 179 runs. Kent, 134 and 364 (Fagg 149); Hants, 211 and 108 (Todd 5 for 40).

Middlesex beat Sussex by seven wickets. Sussex, 182 and 238; Middlesex 264 and 155 for 3.

Glamorgan beat the West Indies by 73 runs. Glamorgan, 377 and 157 (Constantine 5 for 49); West Indies, 253 and 208 (Wooler 5 for 89).

AGRICULTURAL
EXTENSION

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Forestry of the University of Nanking.

Good Work Done
The good work done by the Rural Leaders Training School both in the past and since its removal to Szechwan has brought the institution to national attention in "Agriculture and Forestry Notes," a journal published throughout the country today endeavouring to raise the nation's production to war needs.

The demand for personnel has compelled the school to work overtime so that the 1939 class of more than 30 students can be graduated at an earlier date than originally scheduled.

The school is headed by Mr. Hsu Po-sheng, a graduate of the University of Michigan of the United States, where he specialized in Rural Education. Under him is a faculty of more than 20 experts who have either been trained abroad or are graduates from the College of Agriculture and Forestry of the University of Nanking.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dorado, Delphinus—7 & 7.30 a.m.

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong. Delphinus—4 p.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong. Service 12.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi, France. Service 7 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTWARD

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong. China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A. China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Mr. W. Mueller, Dr. H. P. Yew, Mr. R. B. Zau, Mr. Chung Sin-sen, Mr. Li Chu-tung, Miss Evans, Miss Fiske, Mr. Chang Sheung-bun, Mr. Chang Yun-seng, Mr. Chen, Mr. Louis T. Chen, Miss Halger, Miss Pommer, Miss Thomson, Miss Warren, Mr. Lee, Mr. Ko, Mr. and Mrs. Bong, Mr. R. G. Honnibal, Mr. Piraid.

PASSENGERS BY
S.S. WINGSANG

The following passengers left Hongkong for Hainan on the s.s. Wingsang on Sunday:—Mr. and Mrs. Gempere, Mr. Yen, Mr. Chang, Mr. S. M. Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dasser, Mr. Pollen, Mr. Llen Chun-tsang, Mr. Wong Hok-ching, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hesston, Dr. E. Heise, Mr. Yang Chan, Mr. N. A. Tarabarin, Mr. W. Lange.



In between events at the Whitsun Race meeting, the first day of which was held at the Valley on Saturday. (Photo by Leica)

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th May. Shanghai and Swatow.	Pan American Airways plane	31st May
Japan.	Pronto.	31st May
Calcutta and Straits.	Tanda.	31st May
Shanghai.	Sulsang.	31st May
Tientsin.	Ruys.	31st May
Tientsin and Swatow.	Hupoh.	31st May
Manila.	Yunnan.	31st May
Salon.	Agra.	31st May
Swatow.	Neckar.	31st May
Straits.	Sin Kiang.	31st May
Japan.	Coburg.	1st June
Shanghai.	Sirdhana.	1st June
Shanghai and Swatow.	Scharnhorst.	1st June
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard.	Kiangsu.	2nd June
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date 4th May.	Kaying.	2nd June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th May.	Conte Verde.	2nd June
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 13th May).	Imperial Airways plane	2nd June
Australia and Manila.	Emp. of Canada	2nd June
Shanghai.	Nankin.	2nd June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa.	Tyndarus.	2nd June
Manila.	Hakusan Maru.	2nd June
Straits.	Pres. Coolidge.	3rd June
Shanghai and Amoy.	Manila Maru.	3rd June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May.	Lycaon.	3rd June
Tientsin and Swatow.	Tjisalak.	4th June
Straits and Manila.	Imperial Airways plane	5th June
Australia and Manila.	Nanchang.	5th June
Calcutta and Straits.	Deucalion.	5th June
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 11th May and London date, 11th May.	Changte.	5th June
London date, 4th May.	Tilawa.	5th June
Straits.	Rawalpindi.	7th June
Japan.	Soudan.	7th June
Salon.	Jepore.	7th June
Japan and Shanghai.	Athos II.	7th June
	Aramis.	8th June

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow and Foochow.	Hong Kheng.	Wed. 31st. 11.30 AM
Swatow.	Esang.	12.30 PM
Bangkok via Swatow.	Hellas.	1.30 PM
Haiphong.	Canlim.	3.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai.	Tsinan.	3.30 PM
Swatow and Saigon.	Kwelyang.	3.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 7th June.	Pan American Airways plane	Thu. June 1st. 8.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th June.	Imperial Airways plane	Reg. 31st 5.00 PM Ord. 31st 5.30 PM Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Ord. 1st 5.30 PM Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM Ord. 2nd 5.30 PM Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM Ord. 3rd 5.30 PM Reg. 4th 5.00 PM Ord. 4th 5.30 PM Reg. 5th 5.00 PM Ord. 5th 5.30 PM Reg. 6th 5.00 PM Ord. 6th 5.30 PM Reg. 7th 5.00 PM Ord. 7th 5.30 PM Reg. 8th 5.00 PM Ord. 8th 5.30 PM Reg. 9th 5.00 PM Ord. 9th 5.30 PM Reg. 10th 5.00 PM Ord. 10th 5.30 PM Reg. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.30 PM Reg. 13th 5.00 PM Ord. 13th 5.30 PM Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 5.30 PM Reg. 15th 5.00 PM Ord. 15th 5.30 PM Reg. 16th 5.00 PM Ord. 16th 5.30 PM Reg. 17th 5.00 PM Ord. 17th 5.30 PM Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 5.30 PM Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 19th 5.30 PM Reg. 20th 5.00 PM Ord. 20th 5.30 PM Reg. 21st 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 5.30 PM Reg. 22nd 5.00 PM Ord. 22nd 5.30 PM Reg. 23rd 5.00 PM Ord. 23rd 5.30 PM Reg. 24th 5.00 PM Ord. 24th 5.30 PM Reg. 25th 5.00 PM Ord. 25th 5.30 PM Reg. 26th 5.00 PM Ord. 26th 5.30 PM Reg. 27th 5.00 PM Ord. 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